

Hepatitis B Vaccine Declination

The following statement of declination of the hepatitis B vaccine must be signed by an employee who:

- Chooses not to accept the vaccine.
- Has had appropriate training regarding hepatitis B, hepatitis B vaccination, and the efficacy, safety, method of administration, and benefits of vaccination, given free of charge to the employee.

Statement of Understanding

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with the hepatitis B vaccine at no charge to myself. However, I decline hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this	vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with the hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.
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Signature

Employee's signature	Date
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Notes

- This statement is not a waiver; employees can request and receive hepatitis B vaccination at a later date if they remain occupationally at risk for hepatitis B.

An employer cannot require:

- Employees to waive liability in order to receive the vaccine.
- Prescreening as a prerequisite for receiving the vaccine.