

## SELF INSURED PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES (SIPE) HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION CONSENT/WAIVER FORM

Employee Name:  SSN:  Position:

Employer's Name:

Employer's Address:

I attended the bloodborne pathogen education and training class on  and:

1. 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 hepatitis B vaccine, at no charge to myself.
2. I understand a series of three injections of hepatitis B vaccine is needed to become protected. (Occasionally, more vaccine is needed if the first series does not result in immunity.)
3. If I do not become protected from receiving the vaccine, or if I choose not to receive the vaccine at this time, I understand I will need post-exposure treatment if I have a direct contact with blood or other body fluids at work.

**I have read and I understand the above information and wish to receive the hepatitis B vaccine series (three doses). Also, I have no known sensitivity to yeast.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and I understand the above information and do not wish to receive the hepatitis B vaccine series (three doses) at this time.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HEPATITIS-B VACCINATION RECORD		
1st Dose: _____	2nd Dose: _____	3rd Dose: _____

## HEPATITIS-B VACCINE INFORMATION

The information set forth below is general information regarding the nature of, benefits of, risks and complications associated with the Hepatitis B virus vaccine.

- a) The purpose of being given the Hepatitis-B vaccine is to render me immune to the Hepatitis-B virus.
- b) Three separate intramuscular injections are necessary to produce the desired immunity, and all three doses are necessary in order for the vaccine to be effective. The initial 1 milliliter (20mcg) dose is given, then repeated one month later and again six months after the first dose.
- c) There is a strong likelihood that the vaccine will be successful in preventing the Hepatitis-B virus, but is not invariably successful in producing the desired results. Therefore, even after receiving the vaccine, there is a small chance that I may become infected with Hepatitis-B virus. Furthermore, the duration of the protection of the vaccine and the consequent need for booster doses are not yet known.
- d) Adverse reactions to the vaccine are reported to be uncommon and usually mild and temporary. The most common side effect is soreness and redness at the injection site. A less common occurrence is low grade fever (less than 101 F) and nausea, usually resolved within 48 hours following vaccination.