



Hepatitis B

Waiver of Immunization

Hepatitis B is a serious viral infection that can lead to chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, liver cancer, liver failure, and even death. It is contracted through exposure to infected blood and through body fluids that may contain blood. This disease is preventable. Hepatitis B vaccine is available to all age groups. A series of three (3) doses of vaccine are required for optimal protection. Missed doses may still be sought if only one or two have been acquired. The HBV vaccine has a record of safety and is believed to confer lifelong immunity in most cases.

I have read the information provided about Hepatitis B disease, vaccine, and have made an informed decision to decline receipt of the vaccine.

Signature of student or parent/guardian (if student is under 18)

Date

Fax to the University Clinic at 615-248-7797