

# Voluntary Declination of Hepatitis B Vaccination

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM) I may be at risk of acquiring the hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with 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 OPIM and I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Government issued identification:

Drivers license # & state: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # & country: \_\_\_\_\_

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: The owner of the body art facility where the body art practitioner works is responsible for providing the vaccination series at no cost. Imperial County does not provide this service.**

**If a practitioner declines the hepatitis B vaccination, a copy of this declination must be submitted with the Body Art Practitioner Registration Form and provided to the operator of each location where the practitioner performs body art.**