

TSRI HBV Immunization

The Scripps Research Institute offers vaccination for hepatitis B virus (HBV) to all employees free of charge through the TSRI Occupational Medicine Program. Employees may be vaccinated at the on site clinic or at the Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Center.

The TSRI IBC advises that anyone who performs research using human blood, blood products, human blood derivatives, or other potentially infectious materials (as defined by CalOSHA) be vaccinated for HBV. The vaccination is safe and very effective in preventing hepatitis B disease. Those who refuse the vaccination must complete this declination form.

Those who work with HBV are required to have the vaccination and show titer before they work with the virus.

Declination of Immunization

In accordance with The Scripps Research Institute Policy and the California Bloodborne Pathogen Standard, I have chosen to decline vaccination for hepatitis B virus.

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM), 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. 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.

Name of individual declining (printed)

Principal Investigator/Supervisor

Signature of individual declining

Date

Only the individual declining immunization may sign this form. A signature by any other person on behalf of the individual named on this declination form is not permitted under any circumstance.