

University of Vermont
Infectious Materials Risk Designation Form

This form must be completed for every at-risk employee and should be kept in the department's personnel files. At-risk designation for new employees must be made within 10 days of the employee's arrival at work and he/she must be offered the Hepatitis B vaccine within this time period. If the employee consents to receive the vaccine, he/she should make an appointment to receive the vaccine series at:

Concentra Managed Care
7 Fayette Drive Unit 1
South Burlington, VT 05403
Phone: (802) 658-5756

At-risk employees need to bring a completed copy of this form to their first vaccination appointment and must take the online training "Safety Around Bloodborne Pathogens" before starting their work.

Date:

Employee Name:

Employee Position Title:

Department:

Supervisor:

The above named employee is at-risk for exposure to bloodborne pathogens or other potentially infectious materials, as defined below, while performing his/her duties in my department.

Signature - Principal Investigator or Supervisor

Definitions

Bloodborne Pathogens means pathogenic microorganisms that may be present in human blood and can cause disease in humans. These pathogens include, but are not limited to, hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Contaminated means the presence, or the reasonably anticipated presence, of blood or other potentially infectious materials on any item or surface, including laundry.

Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM) means:

1. The following human body fluids: semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, amniotic fluid, saliva in dental procedures, any body fluid visibly contaminated with blood, and all body fluids in situations in which it is difficult or impossible to differentiate between body fluids;
2. Any unfixed tissue or organ (other than intact skin) from a human (living or dead); and
3. Any cell or tissue cultures, organ cultures, culture medium and other solutions contaminated with pathogens; and blood, tissues, and organs from experimental animals infected with human pathogens including, but not limited, to HIV, HBV, or HCV.

Maintain a copy of this form with the employee's personnel records.

If you have any question, please contact Environmental Health and Safety at: safety@uvm.edu or (802)-656-5400.

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