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HEPATITIS B PREVENTIVE VACCINATION POLICY

Healthcare workers (HCWs) are at risk for hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. Even in previously vaccinated individuals Anti-HBs titre declines over time. Studies have shown that 30% of the vaccinated HCWs have anti HBs-titres less than 10 mIU/mL. In light of these facts KIMS Dental College and Hospital has organized periodic immunization programme for hepatitis-B in order to ensure the safety of students and employees. It has been made necessary for all students and employees in accordance with legislative laws and the institutional policy. All 3 doses of vaccination are provided completely free of charge for all the employees and students.

Target group:

Teaching Staff, Undergraduates, Post Graduates, Interns, Nursing and Non-Teaching Staff.

Procedure:

- As a regular protocol all the I BDS and I MDS students will be offered vaccination every academic year.
- 3 doses of vaccinations are given at 0, 1, and 6 months
- A religious waiver is applicable in exceptional cases when an employee or student objects to immunization because it clashes with his or her valid religious beliefs and practices. To avail this waiver a written request to the principal is mandatory.
- In the event of a proclaimed emergency or disease pandemic by the Ministry of Health such waiver are not applicable.

Abbreviations:

Healthcare workers (HCWs),
Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection,
Hepatitis-B(HB).

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