



**WEST HALDIMAND
GENERAL HOSPITAL**

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The West Haldimand General Hospital welcomes you to our hospital. For your protection and well being and that of our patients and staff, we require some information about your health status (Reg. 965, Section 4: Public Hospitals Act).

The attached Immunization Record sheet **MUST BE** completed and returned prior to your activities commencing in the hospital. You may need the assistance of your family doctor or the Health Department in the area where you attended elementary and/or secondary school to complete this form.

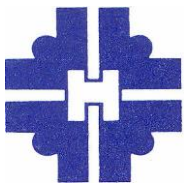
This information will be kept on file (in confidence) in the Employee/Occupational Health Office. If you require more information, please do not hesitate to call me at 905.768.3311 ext. 1222.

THE IMMUNIZATION RECORD MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO PLACEMENT BEGINNING.

Thank you for your cooperation and we hope you enjoy your activities at West Haldimand General Hospital.

Kelly Isfan, Chief Executive Office

Heather Jones, Occupational Health Nurse



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

Information for Volunteers

VACCINATIONS ~ Required

We ask that all staff, students and volunteers be up-to-date on all of their shots. This is most important for mumps, varicella (chicken pox), measles and rubella (german measles). This information acts to protect you from exposure to a disease that you can catch and to protect our patients.

HEPATITIS B ~

"Hepatitis B vaccine has been widely available since 1983. The vaccine is safe and effective, and immunization should be initiated at the earliest opportunity for all persons who may have occupational exposure to HBV (1)." (OHA – Communicable Diseases Surveillance Protocol)

Hepatitis B is a viral infection of the liver. The virus is carried in the blood, semen and vaginal fluids of infected people. This virus is known to cause infection in certain high risk groups of people. In the health care field, health care workers have potential for exposure to blood or body fluids of Patients/residents/clients and must be protected

Most volunteers /students at the hospital do not work in areas where they will be at risk from contaminated fluids. Vaccination may not, therefore, be necessary for volunteers. Volunteers working in laboratories and who may be asked on occasion to handle fluid samples from patients, have a small increased risk from Hepatitis B. These volunteers may wish to discuss this with their family doctor to see if vaccination would be advisable. Vaccination is a series of three injections that would ideally be started at least two months before hospital work. Whether or not the volunteer decides to get vaccinated, he/she will be given the same education and protection as the hospital's employees receive to guard against diseases carried in blood and body fluids.

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SURVEILLANCE~ Required

Tuberculosis is a potentially deadly disease, recently complicated by TB strains resistant to drug treatment. The purpose of this testing is to prevent tuberculosis by preventing exposure of patients (and other hospital personnel) to staff, volunteers, co-op students and others who may be at risk of transmitting tuberculosis at West Haldimand General Hospital (WHGH). The Public Hospitals Act 1990, Revised Statutes of Ontario, Regulation 965

This expectation is for all persons carrying out activities in the hospital, including Volunteers. This is also component of our Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Program.

A Two-Step Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) will be done for all individuals without a documented negative baseline within the past year and can be done during clinic days in the Occupational health Office.

Heather Jones
Occupational Health Nurse



Volunteer Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Dear Healthcare provider:

Your patient has applied to become a volunteer at the WHGH. To comply with the Public Hospitals Act, we must know the immune/immunization status for mumps, red measles, German Measles and Chickenpox, of all persons carrying on activities in a hospital setting. Please complete this form, along with any follow up immunization required, and provide it to your patient who is responsible to return it to the Occupational Health department for clearance.

Blood Test/Immunization History:

Please note: The patient can be cleared to volunteer without any testing if there is documented proof of 2 doses of MMR vaccine and a definite history of chickenpox illness.

Provide immunization record or proof of immunity [blood test] for:

MMR immunization [If only one MMR immunization on record, booster maybe offered]

Date 1st _____ Date 2nd _____

Rubella Immunity: Date: _____ Result: _____ (immune/*non-immune)

- Immunization record shows 1 dose on or after 1st birthday ___ Yes ___ No

Red Measles Immunity: Date: _____ Result: _____ (immune/*non-immune)

- Immunization record shows 2 doses on or after 1st birthday ___ Yes ___ No

Mumps Immunity: Date: _____ Result: _____ (immune/*non-immune)

- Immunization record shows 2 doses on or after 1st birthday ___ Yes ___ No

Chicken Pox (Varicella) Immunity:

Date: _____ Result: _____ (immune/*non-immune)

- Definite history of chickenpox illness: ___ Yes ___ No
- Immunization record shows immunization of 2 doses at least 6 weeks apart
- Date of immunization: #1 _____ #2 _____

TB Test:

Tuberculosis - 2-step (The second step must be completed within 7-14 days. If this does not happen, then you will need to start the process over again.)

TB skin testing will be completed in the Occupational Health department. If you have any record of previous TB skin testing please provide:

Visit	Date	Results	Signature
1st Visit			
2nd Visit			

Chest X-ray - (only if previous TB test is positive) attach report

Date: _____ Result _____ Signature: _____

Family Physician or Healthcare Provider:

Signature of MD: _____

Name (printed) of MD: _____

Date: _____

Proof of immunity needs to be returned to Occupational Health by:fax# 905-768-1820 OR bring in personally to Occupational Health for clearance