

Union Vale Fire District

Hepatitis B Declination Statement

An employee who chooses not to accept the vaccine must sign the following statement of declination of hepatitis B vaccination. The statement can only be signed by the employee following appropriate training regarding hepatitis B, hepatitis B vaccination, the efficacy, safety, method of administration, and benefits of vaccination, and that the vaccine and vaccination are provided free of charge to the employee. The statement is not a waiver; employees can request and receive the hepatitis B vaccination at a later date if they remain occupationally at risk for hepatitis B.

Declination Statement

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials 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 me; 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 other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have previously received the vaccine so I am declining the vaccine

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently receiving the series of shots required for the vaccine

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not had the vaccine and do not wish to receive it at this time

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

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

PLEASE RETURN TO SECRETARY