

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
**BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS POST EXPOSURE
EMPLOYEE MEDICAL EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP CONSENT/DECLINATION FORM**

Introduction

Occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials presents a risk to the exposed employee of acquiring hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and/or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Pinellas County Schools offers at no cost to any BBP exposed employee a post-exposure medical evaluation and follow-up from a licensed healthcare professional, including (a) post-exposure prophylaxis, when medically indicated, as recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service, (b) counseling, and (c) evaluation of reported illnesses.

Pinellas County Schools will receive a written opinion from the licensed healthcare professional within fifteen (15) days of the completion of the evaluation. The healthcare professional's opinion shall be limited to whether hepatitis B vaccination is indicated for the exposed employee and if the employee has received such vaccination. The healthcare professional's written opinion with respect to medically evaluating the exposed employee, shall be limited to the following; 1) that the exposed employee has been informed of the results of the evaluation; and 2) that the exposed employee has been told about any medical conditions resulting from exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials which require further evaluation or treatment.

ALL OTHER FINDINGS AND DIAGNOSES SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE WRITTEN OPINION.

CONSENT FORM

I, _____, understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk for acquiring Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection and/or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), both serious illnesses, I hereby consent to a post exposure medical evaluation and follow up as described above.

Exposed Employee Signature

Witness Signature

Relationship

Date

Date

DECLINATION FORM

I, _____, understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk for acquiring Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection and/or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), both serious illnesses, I hereby decline post exposure medical evaluation and follow up as described above.

Exposed Employee Signature

Witness Signature

Relationship

Date

Date

Note: Exposed Employee must complete either the Consent Form or Declination Form, but not both.