Hepatitis B Shots

There are 2 levels of risk for individuals who work in laboratory settings with blood exposure.

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<td>This individual works in the lab with human or animal blood but does not handle needles (only does flushing, spinning etc.).</td>
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**Hepatitis B Shots Recommended**

You are responsible for the payment of these shots.

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<td>This individual is directly susceptible to accidental needle sticks through finger pricks, venipuncture inserting an in-dwelling catheter, etc.</td>
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**Hepatitis B Shots Required**

If your job requires that you have these shots, the university is responsible for payment according to OSHA standards (see blood Bourne Pathogens Control Plan).

For those encouraged to obtain a Hepatitis B shot follow these instructions.

**Students**

Please contact the student wellness center to make an appointment, please call (806) 743-2848, the student wellness center is located at 1003 Flint Ave. on the TTU campus.

**Faculty or Employees**

Please contact the Lubbock Health Department to make an appointment, please call (806) 775-2914. The Lubbock Health Department is located at 1902 Texas Ave. directly south of 19th.

**Cost and Time Frame**

There is a series of 3 shots, each shot costs $55.00.

**First shot**- Hepatitis B- wait 30 days- **Second shot**- Hepatitis B- wait 6 months- **Third shot**- should be taken within a year

Anyone working with human or animal blood that is required to have a Hepatitis B shot please follow these instructions:

1. Contact Jacalyn McComb for approval (806) 834-6306
2. Contact Ramona Harwell in the HESS dept. and she will get the process in motion (806) 834-4173
3. Call Nicole Terrell at Student Health after 9:30am M-The and make appointment with nurse clinic (806) 743-2848
4. Go to pharmacy and get receipt. (The dept. will cover the charge)
5. Return to nurse clinic, with receipt, for shot.