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IMMUNIZATION PROTOCOL OF HEPATITIS B VACCINATION FOR CAREGIVERS

PURPOSE

Caregivers of MGM Dental College should be aware of the infection caused due to direct contact to the blood and saliva of the patient due to occupational exposure during dental procedures. The caregivers should be protected from the threat of infection by active immunization and booster doses.

POLICY

All hospital caregivers (Students, Teaching faculty and Non-teaching faculty) will be immunized for hepatitis B vaccination free of cost within the campus on dedicated date every year.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

An approach to infection control – as a universal precaution, all human blood and certain human body fluids to be treated as infectious for HIV, HBV and other blood borne pathogens.

PROCEDURES

- A. All the Departments should make a list of all caregivers at risk for occupational exposure.
- B. Hepatitis B vaccinations shall be made available to caregivers.
- C. No cost to be charged to the caregivers
- D. Time table with timing, day and date should be circulate amongst the caregivers in advance before conducting immunization camp every year in the campus premises.
- E. Immunization to be carried out under the supervision of a licensed physician or other licensed healthcare professional.
- F. Prescreening for prior exposure to hepatitis B virus shall be available to the caregiver, but should not be a prerequisite for receiving hepatitis B vaccinations.
- G. If the caregiver initially declines hepatitis B vaccination, but at a later date decides to accept the vaccination, the hospital should offer the hepatitis B vaccination.
- H. If routine booster dose(s) of hepatitis B vaccine is recommended it should be made available.
- I. Post vaccination symptoms to be monitored by the licensed healthcare professional. If post vaccination support is required, it should be provided to the caregiver free of cost.
- J. All the records of vaccinated caregivers should be thoroughly maintained and should be provided to the caregiver if demanded. The records shall be kept for the duration of employment plus 5 years.

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