



Statement of Policy

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TITLE: Bloodborne Pathogen Policy

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BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN POLICY

Resolved, IU staff who are at risk of bloodborne pathogen infection shall:

1. Participate integrally in an exposure control plan;
2. Implement universal precautions and procedures;
3. Receive inservice instruction annually to update their information on bloodborne pathogens and latest exposure control procedures; and
4. Be inoculated with HBV vaccination (biologically-engineered variety) or, if they elect not to be vaccinated, sign and submit letters of refusal.

The IU may choose to offer the vaccinations at no cost to staff or the staff may obtain the HBV vaccination from their family physicians. In those instances, the IU will reimburse the staff for the prevailing cost of the vaccine after deducting insurance reimbursements.

Reference: IU Policy #0811.11

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