

HEPATITIS B INFECTION

For staff members whose exposure to blood is infrequent, timely post exposure prophylaxis should be considered rather than routine pre-exposure vaccination. For all individuals in whom post exposure prophylaxis is indicated, combined passive and active immunization is recommended as the treatment of choice.

Staff members in contact with blood (from student bites and as a result of illness or injury) should immediately notify their supervisor and the school nurse to insure proper treatment and record keeping. In cases where exposure is unsure, post exposure prophylaxis is recommended.

School medical advisors should be contacted with specific questions.

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