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Introduction

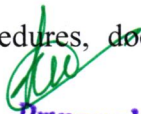
Sree Narayana Nursing College is committed to protecting its students, faculty, and Staff from the risk of Hepatitis B, a serious infectious disease that is common in healthcare environments. This policy ensures that all students and faculty are vaccinated against Hepatitis B to minimize the risk of transmission and promote a safe healthcare practice environment. The college also facilitates vaccination for those who have not been immunized.

Objectives:

- To safeguard the health of students, faculty, patients, and the community by ensuring immunity against Hepatitis B.
 - To minimize the risk of Hepatitis B transmission in the academic and clinical settings.
 - To comply with national public health recommendations on Hepatitis B vaccination.
- Purpose
- To protect first-year students and faculty members from Hepatitis B infection.
 - To create a safe environment for clinical training and healthcare services.
 - To establish vaccination as a requirement for participation in clinical activities.

Scope:

- This policy applies to all first-year students enrolled at Sree Narayana Nursing College.
- All newly hired faculty members involved in clinical teaching or any direct patient care are included.
- The policy encompasses vaccination procedures, documentation, and responsibilities related to Hepatitis B immunization.


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Guidelines:

1. Mandatory Vaccination:

- All first-year students and faculty members must complete the Hepatitis B vaccination series before clinical placements.

2. Vaccination Schedule:

- The Hepatitis B vaccination series consists of three doses:
 - 1st dose: At initial screening (Day 0).
 - 2nd dose: One month after the first dose.
 - 3rd dose: Six months after the first dose.

3. Documentation:

- Proof of vaccination must be submitted to the college administration before clinical practice begins.
- Alternatively, a positive Hepatitis B surface antibody test (anti-HBs) demonstrating immunity can be submitted.

4. Exemptions:

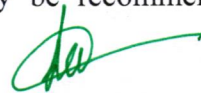
- Medical exemptions are permitted with appropriate documentation from a licensed healthcare provider.
- Those exempt must sign a waiver acknowledging potential risks and will be given additional safety instructions to minimize exposure.

5. Non-Compliance:

- Non-compliance with the vaccination requirement will result in students being unable to participate in clinical rotations, which may impact academic progression.
- Faculty members who fail to comply may face restrictions on clinical duties.

6. Booster Doses:

- If post-vaccination antibody testing shows inadequate immunity, additional booster doses or repeat vaccination may be recommended as per healthcare provider instructions.



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7. Post-Vaccination Testing:

- It is advised to perform a titer test 1-2 months after completing the vaccination series to confirm immunity.

Dosage:

• Hepatitis B Vaccine:

- The standard adult dose of the Hepatitis B vaccine is **1 ml** (containing 10–20 µg of HBsAg) administered intramuscularly in the deltoid region.
- A three-dose series is required, as per the schedule outlined.

Responsibilities of the College:

1. Vaccination Provision:

- The college will facilitate access to Hepatitis B vaccinations for students and faculty through tie-ups with certified medical providers.
- Assistance will be provided to ensure that vaccinations are completed in a timely manner.

2. Health Monitoring:

- The college health department will maintain updated records of all vaccinations and titer results.
- Regular follow-ups will be conducted for those who need to complete their vaccination series.

3. Education and Awareness:

- The college will organize mandatory educational sessions for students and faculty on the importance of Hepatitis B vaccination, modes of transmission, and prevention strategies.

4. Confidentiality:

- All medical records related to immunization will be kept confidential and stored securely in accordance with privacy regulations.


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5. Support for Exempt Individuals:

- The college will provide alternative clinical arrangements for those with valid medical exemptions to ensure their safety while minimizing exposure risks.

6. Review and Compliance Monitoring:

- The college will regularly review and update the immunization policy to ensure alignment with current health guidelines.
- Compliance will be closely monitored, and reminders will be sent to those approaching vaccination deadlines.

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