



The Employee Health and Well-being department of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center requires all educational trainees to provide documentation of immunizations or other proof of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella and varicella. Baseline screening for Tuberculosis (TB) is required for all trainees. This consists of a TB test within the previous 12 months or documentation of a previously positive TB skin test. If there is documentation of a positive TB skin test, a chest x-ray report must be provided. Previous BCG vaccination does not contraindicate receiving a TB skin test. M. D. Anderson also recommends that all students with direct patient contact or contact with blood or body fluids be immunized for protection against Hepatitis B.

To prevent any delay in the appointment process, please submit a **complete** immunization record using the form provided by M. D. Anderson Employee Health and Well-being. Include dates of immunizations requested in all fields, and attach all applicable lab reports and x-rays. The form must be signed by a physician or an authorized health care provider. Only completed and signed M. D. Anderson forms will be accepted. All incomplete and unsigned forms will be returned to the trainee.

Immunization records must be received by Employee Health at least one week prior to the expected date of orientation. Otherwise, the appointment start date will be delayed until the next available orientation date.

### **Frequently asked questions**

What should I do if I don't have immunization records?

You can either repeat the vaccinations or have your medical provider obtain a blood sample to test for serological confirmation of immunity. (Please send lab reports with your immunization record.)

I have had varicella (chicken pox), but I don't have any record. What should I do?

Employee Health and Well-being will accept a verbal self-report of varicella.

What if I don't know if I have had varicella (chicken pox)?

If you are you're not sure you have had chicken pox, the infection, a blood test will indicate if you have immunity. If you don't have immunity, you will need two doses of vaccine at least one month apart.

Can I get the immunizations in the Houston area?

There are clinics close to M. D. Anderson that can administer needed vaccines; the attached Immunization Resources sheet lists several of these clinics. The individual trainee will be responsible for the required fees.

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**

**1. Tetanus/diphtheria**

(one dose within the past 10 years) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Measles (rubeola) vaccine:**

(2 are required if born after January 1, 1957) **or**  
serologic confirmation by rubeola titer  
**(attach positive lab report)**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Mumps vaccine or serologic confirmation by mumps titer (attach positive lab report)**

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**4. Rubella vaccine or serologic confirmation by rubella titer (attach positive lab report)**

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**5. Hepatitis B vaccine series (3 injections) or**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Positive hepatitis B surface antibody titer (attach lab report)** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Hepatitis B vaccine is required if student /trainee will have patient contact and/or contact with human blood or body fluids*

**6. Varicella vaccine series (2 injections) or**  
Positive history of chicken pox disease **or**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_

Serologic confirmation by varicella titer **(attach positive lab report)** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Tuberculin skin test (PPD)** (required within the last 12 months, unless documentation of a past positive PPD (over 10 mm induration.) \* A TB skin test is required, even if you have received BCG vaccination, unless documentation of a 10 mm positive reaction is provided.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_negative (mm) \_\_\_\_\_positive (measurement in \_\_\_\_\_mm)

If positive, did you take isoniazid (INH) prophylaxis? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Chest x-ray findings if PPD is positive, completed **after** positive skin test **(attach x-ray report)**

Date of chest x-ray: \_\_\_\_\_

Result: ( ) No evidence of active tuberculosis  
( ) X-ray consistent with active tuberculosis  
( ) Abnormal x-ray, but not due to tuberculosis

Health Care Provider Signature

Please print name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Fax Number

# IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES

**University of Texas Health Services**

7000 Fannin, Suite 1620 (at the corner of Fannin and Galen)

Houston, TX 77030

Hours for immunizations: Monday through Friday 8am-12 noon and 1 pm-4: 30 pm  
 Wednesday 9 am-12noon and 1pm-4: 30 pm

Phone: Main # 713-500-3267 Appointment phone number: 713-500-3248

Payment is due when service is rendered and insurance cannot be billed for immunizations.

Travel immunizations and primary health care is also available.

Fee schedule per dose as of July 2005

Hepatitis B vaccine	\$60.00	Hepatitis A vaccine	\$70.00
Tetanus/diphtheria	\$20.00	Varicella Vaccine	\$100.00
MMR	\$62.00	PPD	\$20.00

There may be an additional cost for titers. Varicella \$34. MMR titer \$172. Hepatitis B titer \$ 50

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**U T- Medical School Health Service (available only to students/trainees)**

6410 Fannin Suite 1010

Houston, Texas 77030

Hours for Immunizations Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 5 :00 PM Will need some UT MDACC ID, ask for Shalone. Payment is due when service rendered. Fee per dose as of July 2005.

Phone: 713-500-5171

Hepatitis B	\$60.00	Hepatitis A	\$60.00
Tetanus/diphtheria	\$20.00	Varicella	\$75.00
MMR	\$45.00	PPD	\$5.00

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**Third Ward Multi-Service Center Adult Immunization**

Houston Department of Health and Human Services

3611 Ennis

Houston, Texas 77004

Vaccines for adults or foreign travel.

Hours: Monday 9-11 AM 1-4:30PM Tuesday – Friday 8-11AM 1-3:30 PM

Phone 713- 527-4040

Hepatitis B	\$44.00	Hepatitis A	\$39.00
Tetanus/diphtheria	\$31.00	Varicella	\$82.00
MMR	\$60.00	PPD	\$20.00
Typhoid	\$56.00	Meningococcal	\$106.00
Yellow Fever	\$84.00	Pneumococcal	\$39.00

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