# BODY ART HEPATITIS B VACCINE DECLINATION

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In accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements, employers must make Hepatitis B virus (HBV) vaccinations available at no cost to employees who have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials (OPIM). Body art practitioners are required to submit evidence of current HBV vaccination status, including certification of completed vaccination or evidence of immunity. If a practitioner declines the vaccination, a signed declination agreement is required. See the statement below.

For questions, contact the Body Art Program at (626) 430-5570 or bodyartprogram@ph.lacounty.gov.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood or OPIM, I may be at risk of acquiring HBV infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, at no charge to myself. However, I decline hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk for acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or OPIM and I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

**Print Name:** _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Government Issued Identification (Select One):**

☐ **Driver license #:** _____ **State:** _____

☐ **Passport:** _____ **Country:** _____

☐ **Others:** _____