

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
Office of Environmental Health Services
Public Health Sanitation Division
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Body Piercing Technician - Hepatitis B Declination Statement

- I have attended an approved exposure control training course pursuant to Section 3.4.c.1.d. of the West Virginia Body Piercing Studio Business Rule, 64-CSR-80, and acknowledge that I am at an increased risk of exposure to Hepatitis B.
- I understand that there is no cure for Hepatitis B.
- I understand that in addition to the acute illness, Hepatitis B virus infection can lead to:
 - Chronic Hepatitis,
 - Chronic Hepatitis Carrier state,
 - Liver Cirrhosis, and
 - a heightened risk of Liver Cancer.
- I understand that the Hepatitis B vaccine has an 80 to 95% efficacy level in providing protection from Hepatitis B when the complete series of three doses of vaccine are administered.

Despite this information, I elect to **decline Hepatitis B vaccination at this time.**

Signature of Piercing Technician

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Date