



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™
School of Medicine

Policy and Procedure

INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPOSURE POLICY

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine (TTUHSC SOM) Graduate Medical Education (GME) Policy and Procedure is to establish a policy regarding immunizations provided to the residents of TTUHSC SOM.

REVIEW: This TTUHSC SOM Policy and Procedure will be reviewed on [September 1](#) of each odd-numbered year by the Lubbock GME Office, with recommendations for revision forwarded to the GME Coordinating Council by [September 30](#) of the same year.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

1. Due to the occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and the unavoidable risk of exposure to infectious disease among residents and fellows, it is the policy of the TTUHSC SOM to provide at no cost to residents and fellows immunizations, as follows :
 - a. Hepatitis B Virus Vaccine (HBV)
 - b. Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine (MMR)
 - c. Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD)
 - d. Varicella
 - e. Tetanus/Diphtheria
 - f. Influenza vaccine
2. Declination in writing of any of the above immunizations requires proof of appropriate immunity or a signed and authorized waiver.