



**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**  
**HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™**  
School of Medicine

*Policy and Procedure*

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPOSURE POLICY FOR ROTATING RESIDENTS**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUHSC SOM) Graduate Medical Education (GME) Policy and Procedure is to establish a policy regarding immunizations required of rotating 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 SOM to require immunizations of all visiting residents and fellows as follow:
  - a. Hepatitis B Virus Vaccine (HBV)
  - b. Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine (MMR)
  - c. Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD)
  - d. Varicella vaccine/immunity
  - e. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)
2. Declination in writing of any of the above immunizations requires proof of appropriate immunity or a signed and authorized waiver.