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### INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL POLICY

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## **VACCINATION POLICY – HEPATITIS B**

Dental professionals are one among the most vulnerable group exposed and to get infected with Hepatitis B virus. It is utmost important to be protected against this virus, not just dentists but also the interns, students, nursing assistants, chair side assistants and housekeeping staffs.

College has formulated a policy to educate the students especially the first years regarding the mode of transmission, precautions to be taken and importance of vaccination.

### **Precautionary measures to be followed in the clinic**

1. Take a thorough medical history before every treatment protocol.
2. In case of positive history to Hepatitis B, highlight using red color in the front of the case sheet.
3. Always wear mask, gloves while examining every patients and while certain treatments students are advised to wear protective eye gear.
4. Dual masking and gloves while treating Hepatitis B positive individuals.
5. Proper handwashing technique to be followed after every case using soap and water.
6. Dispose the masks, gloves and syringes as per the disposal guidelines.
7. In case of accidental exposure, a single dose of vaccine or a shot called HBIG (Hepatitis B immune globulin) is advised preferably within 24 hours.

### **Vaccination process**

1. Vaccination drive is arranged every year in the college.





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2. It is mandatory for all students to take the vaccination during their First BDS as well as nursing assistants, chair side assistants and housekeeping staffs.
3. Those who wish to take the vaccines from outside or who have already taken should submit the report and undertaking countersigned from the parents stating that they have taken the vaccination.
4. Those students who have allergic history to certain drugs are tested for allergic reaction test before the vaccination.
5. The vaccine is administered in 3 doses at intervals of 0, 1 and 6 months as first, second and third dose respectively.
6. Booster vaccine is administered after every 5-7 years preferably after undergoing antibody titre test.

