



Dear Dr,

As you know, transmission of vaccine preventable diseases, especially Hepatitis B, in healthcare settings has the potential to cause serious illness and avoidable deaths.

The AMAC Course aims to protect patients from the risk of transmission of this blood borne virus from acupuncture students, and to provide acupuncture students with a safe environment during all practical sessions as well as mentoring sessions.

All students are required to submit the proof of active immunity to Hepatitis B.

Acceptable evidence includes one of the following:

- written record of vaccination signed by the medical practitioner, on practice letterhead
- serological confirmation of protection.

A formal **Medical Exemption letter** may be submitted for persons with certain medical conditions and/or contraindications (permanent or temporary) to vaccination.

For those who do not sero-convert after a complete course of Hep B immunisations please provide the following:

- The year when the complete course of Hep B vaccines was received, how many extra vaccines was given, plus pathology report of the post vaccination check on Hep B immune status
- or a letter from the GP/ Employer with details as above.

Students will not be permitted to attend practical sessions or mentoring sessions if they have not submitted the documents as above.

Please tick and initial which of these apply and sign below:

- I have serological confirmation of immunity to Hepatitis B.
- I have received at least the first dose of hepatitis B vaccine (documentation provided) and undertake to complete the hepatitis B vaccine course (as recommended by the Australian Immunisation Handbook), and will provide a post-vaccination serology result within six months of commencement of enrolment.
- I have evidence for an exemption to vaccination.
- I have evidence of vaccination and no sero-conversion.

I declare that the information I have provided is correct.

Full Name (please print):

Signature:

Date: