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POLICY STATEMENT

Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) is committed to improving and protecting the health of staff and patients by ensuring that all BOPDHB employees are immune, screened and protected against specified transmissible diseases.

PURPOSE

The purpose of ensuring immune protection and screening of staff is to minimise the risk of transmission of vaccine preventable diseases and other transmissible diseases between health care workers, patients, their families and the wider community.

EXCLUSIONS

There are no exclusions.

REFERENCES

- [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#) and [Regulations 2016](#)
- Employment Relations Act 2000
- [Centres for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\): Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations](#)
- [Department of Health, New South Wales. Occupational Assessment, Screening and Assessment against specified infectious diseases. 21 Jan 2011](#)
- [Ministry of Health. Immunisation Handbook 2017. Wellington: Ministry of Health](#)
- Ministry of Health Diseases and illnesses - <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses>

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.4.12 protocol 1 Occupational Immunity and Screening Against Specified Transmissible Diseases Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.4.4 Blood or Body Fluid Exposure
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.E7.6 Employee Vaccination Consent
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.E7.5 Employee Vaccination Declination
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.3.1 Health and Safety

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