

## Hepatitis B Non-responder Counseling Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

A vaccine non-responder is someone who does not build up an adequate immune response after receiving two, 3 shot series of the HBV vaccine. Approximately 5-15% of people who receive the vaccine are considered non-responders. This is especially important for health-care workers who may be at increased risk of exposure to HBV.

Documentation of **two** complete **Hepatitis B series**, a follow-up **negative HBsAb titer**, and a **HBsAg negative titer**, are required to declare non-responder status. Once declared as a non-responder, this individual will not be required to receive any more Hepatitis B vaccine or HBsAb titers.

Non-responders to vaccination and who are HBsAg negative should be considered susceptible to HBV infection and should be counseled by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant currently licensed in the United States regarding precautions to prevent HBV infection and the need to obtain HBIG prophylaxis for any known or probable percutaneous or permucosal exposure to HBsAg positive blood.

HBV Vaccine Date	HBsAb titer Date	HBsAb Result	HBsAg titer Date	HBsAg Result	Comments

The patient and HCP signatures below attest this HBV non-responder patient has received the necessary HBV prophylaxis and post-exposure counseling.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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HCP Printed Name

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HCP Phone #