

Hepatitis B Compliance Information for Students	
Hepatitis B Pathway	
<u>Primary course</u>	
Childhood schedule of 3/4 doses given under 20 yrs. of age.	
OR	
Adolescent schedule x 2 doses given between 11-15 yrs. of age - School Based Program	
OR	
Adult schedule x 3 doses given after 20 yrs. of age.	
NO ACCELERATED COURSE WILL BE ACCEPTED	
<u>Serology testing</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A blood test called Hepatitis B surface antibody is needed. This can be done at any time after your course is completed but MUST be at least 4-8 weeks after dose 3. Results taken sooner than 28 days post final dose will not be accepted. If hepatitis B surface antibody level <10 mIU/mL then proceed with extra dose (see instructions below when additional dose/s required) 	
<u>Extra dose</u>	
Booster dose (Dose 1 of 3 for 2 nd course)	
<u>Serology testing after extra dose 1</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B surface antibody and Hepatitis B core antibody to be attended at least 4 weeks (28 days) after booster dose. If hepatitis B surface antibody level <10 mIU/mL then proceed with extra doses. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Hepatitis B surface antigen or Hepatitis B core antibody are POSITIVE, no further doses required. 	
Please consult your local doctor	
Doses are given 1 month apart	
<u>Extra doses</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dose 2 of 3 for 2nd course Dose 3 of 3 for 2nd course 	
<u>Serology testing after extra doses</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis B surface antibody at least 4 weeks (28 days) after dose 6. If hepatitis B surface antibody level <10 mIU/mL then consult your local doctor and consider a non-responder pathway 	

- Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI). Australian Immunisation Handbook, Australian Government Department of Health, Canberra, 2018, immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au. <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/about-the-handbook>
- NSW Government, *Policy Directive 2020_017 Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination Against Specified Infectious Diseases*, NSW, 2020, https://www1.health.nsw.gov.au/pds/ActivePDSDocuments/PD2020_017.pdf

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