Barren River District Health Department
IMMUNIZATION POLICY
102.01
Effective: December 1, 2016

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to prevent occupationally acquired infections, avoid causing harm to patients by taking reasonable precautions to prevent transmission of vaccine-preventable diseases, to comply with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) for vaccinating healthcare workers.

Failure to Comply: Employees who fail to comply with this policy will be subject to disciplinary actions. Agency failure to comply could result in illness among employees, patients, or visitors of our facilities.

Policy: All new employees will submit a copy of their immunization records upon the first day of employment. A New Employee Instruction Letter will be given to employees informing them of the required immunizations/tests.

To ensure that all employees are up to date with recommended vaccines, immunization records and immunity status will be reviewed by a Communicable Disease Team nurse at the time of hire and annually.

Forms: New Employee Instruction Letter

References: CDC MMWR November 25, 2011/Vol. 60/N0. 7; ACIP, HICPAC

Contact Person: Communicable Disease Team nurse

Date Adopted: December 1, 2016


Policy/Procedure/Standard Number | Origination/Revision or Review Date | Description of Revision or Reviewer Name
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