

Volunteer Health Screening Policy & Consent

Prior to volunteering, and on an annual basis thereafter, volunteers must be screened, free of charge, by the California Hospital Employee Health Services. The screening will take place at EHS or USHealthWorks located at 1313 West 8th Street Suite 100, LA, CA 90017 (213)401-1970.

The initial screening consists of:

- TSPOT testing (blood draw) for TB and or chest X-ray - at initial screening.
- Tuberculin skin (TB test) annually and/or chest x-ray if necessary for positive reading.
- Titer tests (blood draw) for Hepatitis B surface antibody, Varicella, Rubella, Rubeola and Mumps
- Urinalysis drug screening
- Ishihara's Test for Colour-Blindness

After testing, if the volunteer requires immunization for the communicable diseases listed above, vaccinations will be available free of charge. In addition, volunteers may receive the TDAP immunization upon initial screening. If the volunteer declines the immunization, a signed declination is required. Submit all declinations to Employee Health.

The annual screening consists of a TB skin test (1-step). When necessary, if the TB reading is positive or reactive, a chest x-ray will be done at no cost to volunteer.

Annual Flu Shots (Influenza vaccination) will be offered during influenza season, Oct 1 thru March 31. Influenza vaccination is required of all healthcare workers and volunteers. Refusal of the Influenza vaccination will require the volunteer to sign a declination and wear a mask during the entire Influenza season while on hospital campus as per California Hospital Medical Center Dignity Health policy.

Instructions

The annual TB skin test may be administered Monday or Wednesday from 7:30 am – 12:15pm or from 1:00 pm –3:45 pm and on Friday from 7:30-11am in the Employee Health Office. Volunteers must return to the Employee Health Department within 48 to 72 hours after the TB test is administered to have the test interpreted. If EHS is closed, volunteers may report to the house supervisor (ext. 5590) for reading.

If the TB the test is positive, a chest X-ray must be done at USHealthWorks.

Please follow these steps:

1. Complete & sign Volunteer Medical History Form & consent below. (Must be signed by parent or guardian if volunteer is minor)
2. Call Employee Health to schedule appointment (213)742-5737.
3. Report to Employee Health Services with signed forms and immunization records (if available).

VOLUNTEER CONSENT

I authorize CHMC to administer the following screenings to myself/my daughter/my son, a volunteer:

- TSPOT (new volunteers).Chest x-ray if needed.
- Annual TB skin test, and chest x-ray if needed
- Titer blood draw /test
- Urinalysis drug screening
- Ishihara's Test for Colour-Blindness
- Vaccinations, if needed
- Annual Flu Shot

Volunteer Name (please print)

Name of Authorized Signer (please print)

Authorized Signature

Relationship to volunteer (self/child)

Date

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DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY, ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE EMPLOYEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND NOT THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES DEPARTMENT.