IMMUNIZATIONS FOR PLACEMENT



What to Expect

Health Services is located in C Building (C141) and you are strongly encouraged to book an appointment with the nurses to review your immunization records for program requirements. Your local health unit may have a record of immunizations. Alternatively, if you had this done previously at your family doctor's office, then you may want to ask for a copy of your immunizations, proof of immunity (serology or titres) and a copy of your Tb testing for us to review with you.

If you do not have access to your immunization records then blood work (titres) will be done at Health Services to determine your immune status to MMR, Varicella and Hepatitis. We will also provide the adult immunization series for required vaccinations. Not all vaccines are covered by OHIP or Guard Me so additional costs may apply; extended health benefits may cover these costs.

It is a complicated process and we are here to help. Please use the below information as a guide.

| Vaccine | Requirements |
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| Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) | 2 doses as a child or Titres (proof of immunity) |
| Varicella (Chicken Pox) | 2 doses as a child or adult or Titres |
| Tetanus, Diphtheria, (Td) and Polio | Childhood series with the last dose after the 4th birthday or 3 doses as an adult (first visit, 1 month after first dose and 6 months after second dose) |
| Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Adacel, Tdap) | One dose after your 18th birthday |
| Hepatitis B | Proof of immunity is required (titres)-needs to include both antigen and antibody |
| | If non-immune then a booster or series will be given followed by bloodwork to confirm immunity |

Please Note: You will also be required to do a 2 step TB testing. If you have proof or a record of previous 2 step TB testing then a 1 step is required.