Resident Vaccine Requirements

Documentation required of all applicants:

1. **TB (PPD) TEST**: Must be within 90 days prior to MUSC employment. MUSC does not accept TB skin tests given outside of the USA.
   
   »» A Quantiferon Gold (QTFG) or TSPOT blood assay within 90 days of MUSC employment can substitute a TB skin test. (This is advisable to have done ahead of time if you are coming from outside of USA).

2. **Second Step TB (PPD) TEST**: Will accept record of TB test within the 12 months prior to MUSC employment or a second skin test placed 7-30 days after first step TB test.

3. **IF YOU HAVE HAD A POSITIVE TB SKIN TEST**, provide documentation of the positive test results in millimeters and a chest x-ray report at the time of the positive skin test or after. You will also complete a signs and symptoms sheet to screen you for tuberculosis.

4. **VARICELLA (Chicken Pox)**: **History** of disease. If no history, documentation of 2 varicella vaccines or varicella IgG lab test is required showing immunity.

Documentation required of applicants who will have contact with patients:

1. **Rubeola (Red Measles) Vaccine**: Two live vaccines after 12/31/67 or IgG lab test showing immunity required. If born before 1957, only one vaccine is required.

2. **Rubella (German Measles) Vaccine**: Live vaccine or IgG lab test showing immunity required.

3. **TDAP Vaccine**: Must have one TDAP vaccine administered after 2005.

4. **Influenza (Flu) Vaccine**: Annual flu vaccine documentation is required. (Usually not required in summer months, but this is dependent on influenza virus trends).

Documentation *highly recommended* if patient contact:

**Hepatitis B Vaccine**: Three Hepatitis B vaccines or titer showing immunity.

If you do not have these records, please request the documentation of the records from your previous employer/school/doctor’s office is sent to Employee Health Services prior to your start date to allow time for records processing and for records to be sent to MUSC.