

## POLICY TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

**To:** Recipients of the CMHC Infection Control Policy Manual

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**Re:** **CMHC Infection Control Policy Manual Updates**

Listed below are updated policies for your CMHC Infection Control Policy Manual.

The Facility Management Team is expected to inform all employees of these policies before placing them in the manual.

Policy Number	Policy Name	Primary Change
B-14.1	Infection Control Program	No Revisions
B-14.2	Correctional Managed Health Care Infection Control Committee	No Revisions
B-14.3	TDCJ Employee TB Testing	No Revisions
B-14.4	Prevention of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infection In TDCJ Facilities	No Revisions
B-14.5	Occupational Exposure Counseling and Testing for TDCJ and Correctional Managed Health Care Employees	No Revisions
B-14.06-	Management of Offender Bloodborne Exposures	No Revisions
B-14.07	Immunization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Page 2</b> Under I. Vaccine Administration K and human papillomavirus was added after influenza type B.</li> <li>• <b>On page 3.</b> IV. Specific Vaccines for Offenders Under 19 Years of Age B. Basic Vaccination Series needed for offenders under age 19 we added number 7. Polio was added.</li> <li>• <b>Page 6</b> Under D. Measles Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine 1. The following was added after MMR, and to immigrants who do not have documentation of completion of the series. And Under. E. Hepatitis B Vaccine 2. B or end stage liver disease was add to the sentence.</li> <li>• <b>Page 7</b> G. Meningococcal Vaccine 1. In a single does was deleted and at the end of the sentence the following was added This should be given as a 2 dose primary series administered 2 months apart. A booster should be administered every 5 years. Under H. Varicella</li> </ul>

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		<p>Vaccine under number three. 3 months was deleted and it will now state 4 weeks apart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Page 9</b> a new reference was added; CDC. Updated Recommendations for the use of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccines—Advisory committee on Immunization Practices on Immunization Practice (ACIP). MMWR January 20, 2011; 60 (03); 72-76.</li> <li>• <b>Attachment A</b> Measles-Mumps- Rubella (MMR) Under who gets it Immigrants who have not completed the series was added. Hepatitis B under the title</li> <li>• <b>WHO GETS IT</b> * it will now state High risk added the following; to include but not limited to offenders with HIV infection, chronic hepatitis offenders to include but not limited to offenders with HIV infection, chronic hepatitis C or end stage liver disease; offenders who have an occupational exposure; offenders receiving hemodialysis; offender workers in high risk job classifications; offenders 18 years old or younger (&lt; 18) that have not completed the basic vaccination series.</li> <li>• <b>Under WHEN THEY GET IT</b> or was deleted and the following was added after Hep C, ESLD, or HIV, post review of occupational exposure. Under Meningococcal under</li> <li>• <b>WHEN THEY GET IT</b> On intake or DOI review, or post splenectomy was added and under DOSE/ROUTE at 0 and 2 months, then every 5 years, was added.</li> </ul>
<b>B-14.10</b>	<b>Tuberculosis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Page 7</b> under VI. SUSPECT CASES; MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS AND SUSPECTS WITH PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS approved face masks was deleted and appropriate face masks was added* Patients will wear a surgical mask to prevent particles from the respiratory tract being released into shared airspace. Staff members should wear approved (ie; NIOSH –certified N-95 respiratory or equivalent) to remove particles from the air that they inhale.</li> <li>• <b>Page 9</b> C. Under Table 1 Suggested Table 1 Suggested ethambutol doses based on estimated lean body weight underneath the table Ethambutol and Pyrazinamide will need to be adjusted for those with chronic renal_insufficiency or chronic renal failure was added.</li> <li>• <b>Page 13</b> a new reference was added: Curry International Tuberculosis Center, March 2004.</li> </ul>
<b>B-14.11</b>	<b>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Housekeeping</b> on page 9</li> <li>• <b>HIV Disease Management Guidelines</b> will be removed from the policy and updated on the website to assure that the most updated information is being used. Please use the following link for updates: : <a href="https://ispace.utmb.edu/xythoswfs/webview/xy-12089435_1">https://ispace.utmb.edu/xythoswfs/webview/xy-12089435_1</a></li> </ul>