

Occupational Health and Immunization Guidelines

This document provides you with information regarding the procedures for attending to an occupational exposure, the required UMKC immunizations and the provider for specific services.

Occupational Health Information:

TMC Occupational Health
HH TMC, third floor clinic area
phone: 816-404-1000
LW TMC 3rd Floor

Exposure:

Blood or body fluid – student should be evaluated immediately. If during business hours, go to the Occupational Health office in the hospital where you are located. **If after business hours, go to the hospital Emergency Room.** You may need to use your personal medical insurance for the evaluation and treatment, unless the SOM and your hospital have a contractual agreement to provide occupational health services to you.

Respiratory or Other exposures – students should be evaluated on the same day of exposure or as soon as possible once notified. If during business hours, go to the hospital Occupational Health office where you are located. If after business hours, go to the hospital Emergency Room if the evaluation cannot wait until business office hours.

(Meningococemia is an example of an exposure for which a delay should not occur; TB is an example of an exposure for which a delay is acceptable. (If you have a question, either query your supervisor or proceed to the emergency department for guidance.) You may be required to use your personal health insurance for the evaluation and treatment, unless your medical school and the hospital have a contractual agreement to provide occupational health services to you.

Exposure follow-up:

For exposures occurring at TMC, follow-up will also occur at TMC. For exposures occurring at any other location, students are required to receive follow-up with their primary care provider.

FIT testing:

Will be arranged with TMC Occupational Health and publicized annually via student announcements. (Year 3-6 only; Year 1-2 will not care for patients who require an N-95 mask.)

Immunization and Testing Information:

<p>Concentra 200 Southwest Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64108 phone: 816-842-1146 www.concentra.com</p>	
<p><u>Required Immunizations for UMKC Medical Students</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DTaP vaccine (and appropriate Tdap vaccine boosters)• MMR vaccine• Varicella vaccine (or Titers if student had the disease rather than the immunization)• Hepatitis B vaccine• TB testing-once annually or (CXR Results and TB Symptom Form Annually)• Influenza vaccine-once annually	<p><u>Non-covered services/recommendations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hepatitis C antibody testing• Meningococcal vaccination• Any titers occurring after starting at the School of Medicine (MMR, Varicella, etc.)• Drug screening tests• Any other services not listed on the left
<p><u>Cost:</u> UMKC Required Immunizations are free to School of Medicine students at Concentra <u>How:</u> Contact ETC to get approval before going to Concentra</p>	<p><u>Cost:</u> Student's responsibility (see if your health insurance covers all or part of the cost) <u>How:</u> Student coordinates services on their own at the place of their choosing.</p>
<p><u>More Info:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If any of the above immunizations or titers is missing from a student's record, the School of Medicine will pay for the cost of service only at Concentra.• Missing or out-of-date information may result in removal from clinical endeavors.• If students need personal copies of their immunization records, they are to contact their ETC for access.• Annual TB testing and annual influenza vaccines will be provided by Concentra at no cost to the student <u>ONCE a year</u> (twice a year for entering students in their first year).• Students needing a vaccine above must contact their ETC to get approval before going to Concentra.• If a student has titers that document insufficient immunity to a disease for which he/she received a vaccination, the SOM will pay for additional immunization and repeat titers to confirm immunity. A small number of students may require a blood test for TB if they have documentation of a prior positive TB skin test more than 10 mm of induration; the SOM will pay for the required testing after a review of the individual's records.	<p><u>More Info:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can obtain these services at Concentra, UMKC Student Health Services, KCMO Health Department, or a primary care provider.• Student must provide original documentation of all services provided to their ETC for inclusion in their record.• Responsibility for payment of the above services belongs with the student and will not be covered by the School of Medicine.• Students choosing to complete an <u>out-of-town elective</u> who need additional vaccinations or recently-completed titers must obtain those at their own cost (might be covered by health insurance).