Information for Medical Practitioners
Regarding Immunisation and Infection Risk for Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging Students

All Monash University Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging students are required to comply with the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences immunisation and infection policy, which ensures that the risk of cross infection of communicable diseases during the course of their training is minimised.

It is expected that the procedure for students attending their own medical practitioners is the same as those attending the University Health Service.

Procedures to be covered are as follows:

- The student will provide a completed Vaccination History Questionnaire. The initial screening appointment involves discussions of immunisation and Serology Status, followed by a Mantoux test (a skin test for Tuberculosis) and then referral to a Pathology Provider to have bloods taken for HIV Hep A (if recommended), B and C;

- If Mantoux tested, a follow up appointment is to be made 3 days after for the reading of the Mantoux Test. This is essential as the test is NOT valid if not read at this time. This appointment should be made after the student has completed the initial screening appointment;

- A follow up appointment is made with the medical practitioner ONE (1) week later to go through the blood tests and/or Mantoux Test results and to commence vaccinations required;

- Assessment of TB test results should be made by the Medical Practitioner in conjunction with the students Immunisation and Disease History. If appropriate, referral to an Infectious Disease Specialist for follow up should be attended to as per DHS guidelines (http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ideas/diseases/tb_mgmt_guide.htm);

- Discussions of the implications for the student as a radiography trainee and subsequently as a Radiographer, should he/she be a carrier of a particular blood-borne virus. See http://medicalboardvic.org.au/pdf/InfectDisease03.pdf for the Medical Practitioners Board Policy statement on Blood Borne Infectious Diseases;

- Discussion of any risk factor he/she might have for blood borne viral infections outside of normal student duties, and how these risks may be minimised

Medical practitioners need to sign the CONFIRMATION OF CONSULTATION form provided by the student and return it to the student who will then return it to:

School of Biomedical Sciences
Student Services
Ground Floor, Building 77
MONASH UNIVERSITY  CLAYTON  3800
Confirmation of consultation

I certify that I have seen Monash University Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging student:

Name: ___________________________________________
Date of Birth: ______________________________________
Address: __________________________________________

For the following purpose:

1. review of his/her immunisation status (Victorian Dept of Human Services Guidelines of October 2007) and updating of this, including arranging of Mantoux or QuantiFERON TB Gold testing and follow up and testing for HIV, Hep A, B and C;

2. discussion and follow through with appropriate testing for blood-borne viruses which may be transmitted, in the course of normal duties between health care workers and patients;

3. discussion of implications for the student and subsequently as a doctor, should he/she be a carrier of a particular blood-borne virus;

4. discussion of any risk factors he/she might have for blood-borne viral infections outside of normal student duties, and how these risks may be minimised

The student has been provided with a copy of relevant test results and his/her vaccination summary.

Practitioner Name: _________________________________ Provider Number: _______________________________
Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________
Address: __________________________________________ Post Code: __________
Stamp: ____________________________________________

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