

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

The following immunizations are **REQUIRED** by the JoAnne Gay Dishman School of Nursing Student Health Policy and **must** be completed one week prior to the first-class day of the semester. According to the Texas Administrative Code (2016), nursing students must submit proof of the following immunizations before they engage in direct patient contact:

IMMUNIZATION	FREQUENCY	REQUIREMENTS
Tuberculin Screen	Annually	TB skin test <b>OR</b> TB blood test (IGRA: QuantiFERON or T-Spot) Results of TB test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If negative – submit dated report</li> <li>• If positive – submit dated report and dated statement from Healthcare Provider (HCP) about current health status.</li> </ul>
Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis (Tdap)	On Admission	Date of initial immunization, then Tdap booster every 10 years
Measles	On Admission	Dates of 2 immunizations <b>OR</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Confirmed immunity by serologic testing <b>OR</b></li> <li>b. Written waiver from HCP stating reason for exemption</li> </ol>
Mumps	On Admission	Dates of 2 immunizations <b>OR</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Confirmed immunity by serologic testing <b>OR</b></li> <li>b. Written waiver from HCP stating reason for exemption</li> </ol>
Rubella	On Admission	Date of last immunization <b>OR</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Confirmed immunity by serologic testing <b>OR</b></li> <li>b. Written waiver from HCP stating reason for exemption</li> </ol>
Varicella	On Admission	Dates of 2 immunizations <b>OR</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Confirmed immunity by serologic testing <b>OR</b></li> <li>b. Written waiver from HCP stating reason for exemption</li> </ol>
Hepatitis B	On Admission	Dates of 3 immunizations <b>AND</b> confirmed immunity by serologic testing <b>OR</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Confirmed immunity by serologic testing <b>OR</b></li> <li>b. written waiver from HCP stating reason for exemption</li> </ol> <p><b>**See Hepatitis B Decision Tree**</b></p>
Influenza Vaccine	Annually	Please refer to Influenza Vaccination Policy

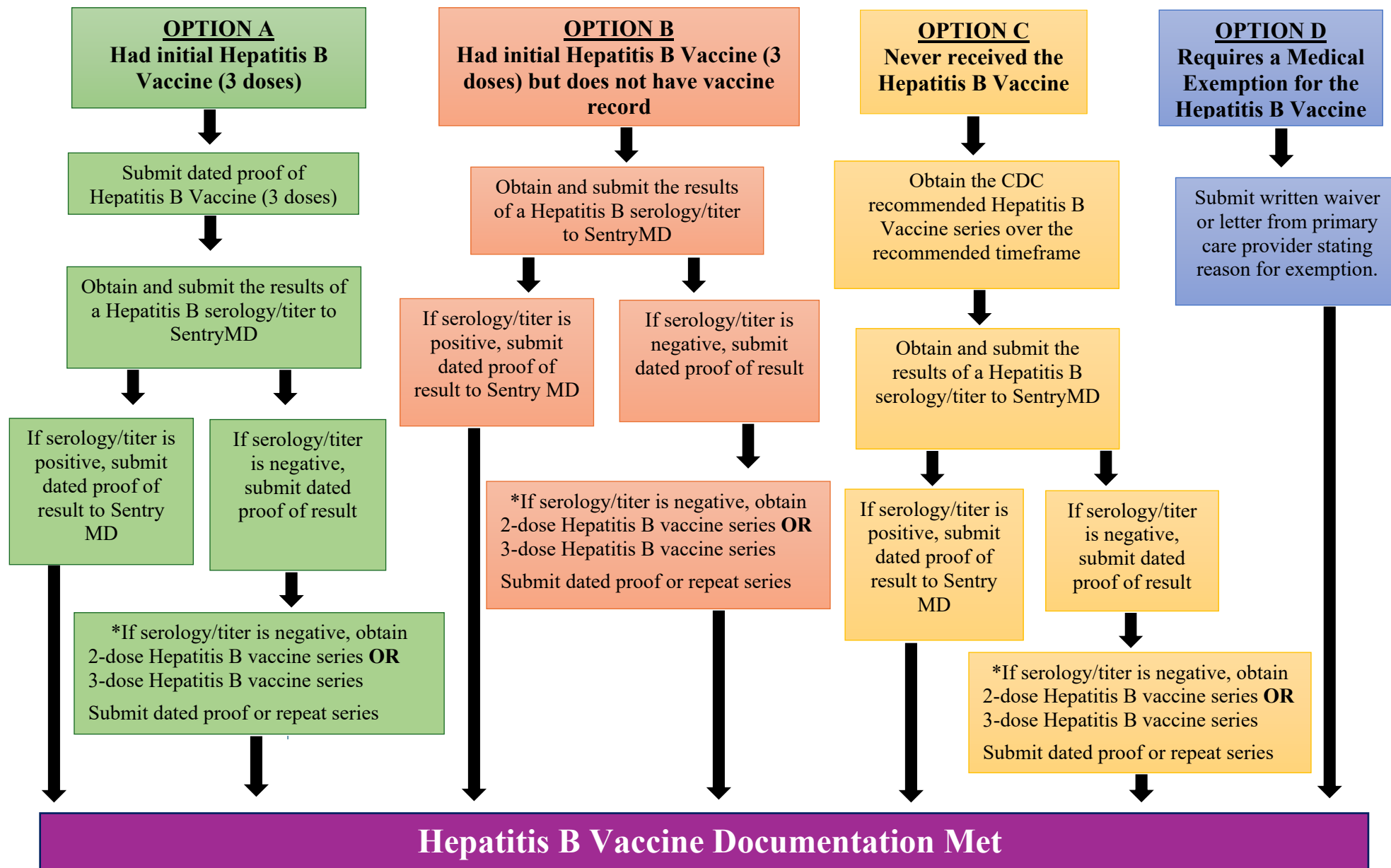
Reference:

Texas Administrative Code (2016, July). Rule 97.64: Required Vaccinations for Students Enrolled in Health-related and Veterinary Courses in Institutions of Higher Education. Retrieved from [https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p\\_dir=&p\\_rloc=&p\\_tloc=&p\\_ploc=&pg=1&p\\_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&rl=64](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&rl=64)

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# Hepatitis B Vaccine Decision Tree

Choose which option best describes your circumstances.



\*NOTE: If the Hepatitis B serology/titer is negative, a Hepatitis B “challenge dose/booster” followed by a positive serology one month later is acceptable