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THIS FORM MUST BE IN ENGLISH
AND RETURNED BEFORE ORIENTATION TO:

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Name USC or VIP ID
Address Date of Birth
Telephone Email
Admitted for:
Check one:

IMPORTANT: a) The bottom section of this form must be completed & signed by the student's health care provider, unless b) A legal photocopy of the student's immunization/vaccine records may be attached...

\*Please see the next page of this form for screening requirements for international students and for recommended immunizations for all students.

1. Required Immunizations for ALL Students

M.M.R. (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): Two (2) doses are required for ALL students born in 1957 or later.

a. Dose 1 given at age 12 months or later #1
Dose 2 give at least 28 days after the first dose #2
b. Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity
c. Exemption: I was born before 1957, and therefore am exempt from this requirement

2. Required Immunization For Students Living On Campus

a. Meningitis vaccination received within the past five years.

Menactra or Menveo Vaccine Lot # Administration Date

b. I have read the information provided on page 2 & educated myself on the risks of Meningococcal Disease. choose NOT to be vaccinated with Menactra or Menveo Immunization/Vaccine.

Signature (parent signs if student is under 18) Date:

\*To be signed by Health Care Provider Signature or Stamp required for processing unless records are attached on separate page(s).

Name: Date:
Address:
Phone: Signature:

### 3. Required Screening For International Students ONLY

1. Have you ever had a positive TB skin test?.....YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever had close contact with anyone who was sick with TB?.....YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever been vaccinated with BCG?.....YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you are a member of a high-risk group<sup>1</sup>?.....YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
5. If No (to #4), you are not required to have a TB screening. If YES, you are required to have a TB screening.  
BCG vaccine is not acceptable to meet this requirement.

#### a. Tuberculin Skin Test:

Date Given: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Mo Day Yr

Date Read: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Mo Day Yr

Result: \_\_\_\_\_ mm (Record actual mm of induration, transverse diameter; if no induration, write "0")

Positive \_\_\_\_\_ Negative \_\_\_\_\_ (Interpretation, based on mm of induration as well as risk factors)

#### b. Chest X-ray (required if tuberculin skin test is positive)

Date of chest x-ray \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      Normal \_\_\_\_\_ Abnormal \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Mo Day Yr

Chest X-ray Findings (if abnormal) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Categories of high risk students include those students who have arrived within the past 5 years from countries where TB is endemic. It is easier to identify countries of low rather than high TB prevalence. Therefore, students should undergo TB screening if they have arrived from countries EXCEPT those on the following list: Canada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, USA Virgin Islands (USA), Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, San Marino, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, American Samoa, Australia or New Zealand.

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## Recommended Immunizations for All Students

Although they are not yet required, **meningococcal** and **hepatitis B** vaccinations are **strongly recommended** based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American College Health Association. These recommendations are made based on recent studies showing that college students, particularly freshmen living in residence halls, have a six-times greater risk for meningitis and an increased risk of hepatitis B than the general population.

**Meningococcal disease** is a rare but potentially fatal bacterial infection that occurs in one of two forms, either as meningococcal **Meningitis** (a bacterial infection that causes inflammation of the brain and spinal cord) or meningococemia (a bacterial infection of the blood). Meningitis is difficult to diagnose because of its flu-like symptoms. It progresses very quickly and may result in permanent disability or death within a matter of hours of the first symptoms. Transmission of the disease occurs from person to person through respiratory or oral secretions. Cases of meningitis among teens and young adults 15 to 24 years of age have more than doubled since 1991. Ask about the Menactra vaccine for protection against Meningitis & Meningococemia.

**Hepatitis B virus (HBV)** exposure can result in a serious disease that attacks the liver. There is no cure for this disease. The CDC estimates that some 80,000 new cases occur in the US each year and approximately 500 people die from chronic liver problems related to hepatitis disease annually. HBV is a blood-borne disease and is commonly spread by contact with infected blood, needles or other sharps, or by having sex with an infected person. The best protection against HBV is immunization.

In addition, it is recommended that students receive two **varicella** (chicken pox) vaccines if they have never had chicken pox or receive a second varicella vaccine if they have only received one previously. It is also recommended that female students receive the series of three **Gardasil** vaccines to protect them from cervical cancer.

For more detailed information, visit the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention web site at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or the American College Health Association website at [www.acha.org](http://www.acha.org). Consult with your family physician, local Health Department and your Student Health Center for vaccine information.