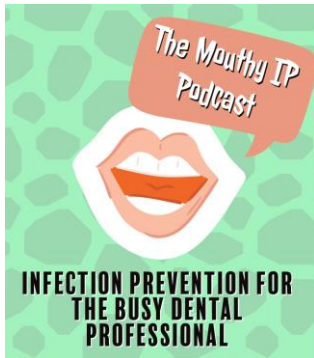




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### EPISODE 4:

## EMPLOYEE VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

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IS ACCURATE AS OF  
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### **Summary:**

The ICAP team got a call asking about what employers need to look for regarding the Hepatitis B vaccine.

### **Key Takeaways:**

1. OSHA mandates that employers offer and cover the cost of the Hepatitis B vaccine if it is needed by the employee.
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) are all great resources on employee vaccination.

### **Resource List:**

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidance for Evaluating Health-Care Personnel for Hepatitis B Virus Protection and for Administering Postexposure Management
  - a. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6210a1.htm>
2. CDC – Viral Hepatitis - *Hepatitis B Questions and Answers for Health Professionals*
  - a. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/hbvfaq.htm>
3. Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) - *Hepatitis B and Healthcare Personnel*
  - a. <https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2109.pdf>
4. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) – *OSHA Fact Sheet – Hepatitis B Vaccination Protection*
  - a. <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/bbfact05.pdf>
5. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) – Standard Interpretations – *Hepatitis B Virus Antibody Testing*
  - a. <https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/standardinterpretations/2015-08-17>
6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – *Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) – ACIP Recommendations*
  - a. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/recommendations.html>
7. Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)
  - a. <https://immunize.org/>
8. CDC – *Vaccine & Immunizations*
  - a. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>
9. Nebraska State Immunization Information System (NESIIS)
  - a. <https://dhhs.ne.gov/epi%20docs/ParentBrochure.pdf>
10. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Immunization Information Systems (IIS) - *Contacts for IIS Immunization Records*
  - a. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-locate-records.html>