Immunity and Vaccination

For international students/physicians undertaking their studies/observation of medical, nursing practices, including medical testing in Kyoto University Hospital

Kyoto University Hospital (KUH) requires all visitors to submit proof of immunity prior to their visiting to KUH. If your immunity status is low-titer or negative, you must to submit proof of vaccination. Short-time clerkship (less than 6 days) and Research Laboratory clerkship are not required to complete this proof although immunization is recommended.

Without correct information of immunity your clerkship may not be eligible and permitted at KUH.

a) Documentation of an acceptable positive titer for immunity to Measles, Rubella, Varicella, Mumps and Hepatitis B. A history of disease is not acceptable. (*See* the official reference titer in Table 1 and Table 2)

Table 1				
		Low-titer	Positive	
	Negative	(positive, but not	(=indicating immunity,	
		acceptable)	and acceptable)	
Measles	EIA (IgG): negative	EIA (IgG): - 16.0	EIA (IgG): ≥ 16.0	
	PA: < 1:16	PA: 1:16 - 1:128	PA: ≥ 1:256	
	NT: < 1:4	NT: 1:4	NT: ≥ 1:8	
Rubella	EIA (IgG): negative	EIA (IgG): - 8.0	EIA (IgG): ≥ 8.0	
	HI: < 1:8	HI: 1:8 - 1:16	HI: ≥ 1:32	
Varicella	EIA (lgG): < 2.0	EIA (IgG): 2.0 - 4.0	EIA (IgG): ≥ 4.0	
	IAHA: < 1:2	IAHA: 1:2	IAHA: ≥1:4	
	NT: < 1:2	NT: 1:2	NT: ≥ 1:4	
Mumps	EIA (IgG): negative	EIA (IgG): +/-	EIA (IgG): positive	
Receive vaccines	More than TWO	ONE time booster	Not necessary	
or proof of	times			
vaccination				

b) Documentation of receiving required vaccination

Table 2

Hepatitis B (HBsAb)	Negative	Positive or ≥ 10.0mIU/mL
Receive vaccine or	(scheduled THREE times	Not required
proof of vaccination	vaccination in japan)	

Vaccine guideline for healthcare workers 2nd (Japanese Society for Infection Prevention and Control, 2014)

Immunization Record for International Students/Physicians /Observation of Medical, Nursing practices, including medical testing

Please submit the following as proof: Institution/School official signature must be included. (Physician's signature or documents are not required. A signed statement of medical provider is required if you have specific medical contraindication to immunization)

Your Institute:	
Your Name:	

a) Documentation of an acceptable positive titer / your immunity status

	Method (eg; EIA, NT)	Date of Test (eg; May 3, 2016)	Result (value)	Immunity*
Measles				Positive Low-titer Negative
Rubella				Positive Low-titer Negative
Varicella				Positive Low-titer Negative
Mumps				Positive Low-titer Negative
Hepatitis B				Positive Low-titer Negative
(Anti-HBs)				

*Please check your immunity according to the reference in Table 1 and Table 2.

b) Documentation of receiving required vaccination*

If your immunity status is low-titer or negative, you must to submit proof of receiving vaccine.

Vaccination	Indicate date of vaccines given	
	(month/day/year)	
Measles	Dose1//	
	Dose2//	
Rubella	Dose1//	
	Dose2//	
Varicella	Dose1//	
	Dose2//	
Mumps	Dose1//	
	Dose2//	
Hepatitis B*	Dose1//	
	Dose2//	
	Dose3//	

* If you are a vaccine non-responder who cannot achieve immunity despite two or three complete hepatitis B series, only the most recent negative post-immunization anti-HBs data is required.

Declaration

I declare that this document and any attached documentation is an accurate representation of my current infection and immunization status. I have declared in writing, or will declare as soon as practicable, any other information that may impact my suitability for clinical clerkship.

Signature: _____

Institution/School official Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, this document and any attached documentation is an accurate representation of this person's current infection and immunization status.

Print Name or signature: _____

Institution: _____