## **Hepatitis B Vaccination or Declination Form**

Hepatitis B (HBV) is the most common serious liver infection in the world. It is caused by the hepatitis B virus that attacks the liver. The virus is transmitted through blood and infected bodily fluids. This can occur through direct blood-to-blood contact, unprotected sex, use of non-sterile needles, and from an infected woman to her newborn during the delivery process. The good news is that there is a simple blood test to find out if you have been infected. There is also a safe