WAC 296-823-13010 Obtain a copy of the health care professional's written opinion for hepatitis B vaccination and provide it to the employee. (1) You must obtain and provide the employee a copy of the evaluating health care professional's written opinion for hepatitis B vaccination within fifteen days of the employee's evaluation.

Note:

- 1. If the health care professional provides the written opinion directly to the employee, you do not need to do so.
- 2. If the employee's personal health care professional completes the evaluation, you are not required to obtain the health care professional's written opinion.
- (2) You must make sure the health care professional's written opinion is limited to whether a hepatitis B vaccination is indicated and if the employee has received this vaccination.
- (3) You must make sure that all other findings or diagnoses remain confidential and are **not** included in the written report.

Reference: Requirements for the health care professional's written opinion on post-exposure evaluation can be found in WAC 296-823-16030.

## Helpful tool:

Health care professional's written opinion for post-exposure evaluation and health care provider's written opinion for hepatitis B vaccination.

These forms are available for your use in the resource section of this chapter.

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