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Policy Documents for Preventive immunization

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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR VACCINATION

Sri Shanmugha College of Nursing for women involved in patient-care activities is a proactive measure to safeguard their health and the health of those they care for. Vaccinations can significantly reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading diseases, especially in healthcare settings where there is increased exposure to pathogens. By prioritizing vaccination for this group, the college demonstrates a commitment to promoting a safe and healthy environment for both its members and the patients they serve.

Vaccination for students:

Sri Shanmugha College of Nursing for women has a well-structured vaccination policy in place, particularly regarding the Hepatitis-B vaccine for first-year students. Here's a breakdown of the key points:

1. **Timing of Vaccination**: Providing one dose of the Hepatitis-B vaccine before students start their clinical postings ensures that they are protected against this infectious disease early on in their nursing education.
2. **Follow-up Dose**: Maximizing the efficiency of the immunization can be achieved by following standard vaccination protocols, which call for scheduling and administering the second dose of the vaccine immediately after the month of the first dosage and the third dose after six months after the second dose.
3. **Safety Precautions**: Postponing vaccination for students who are experiencing fever, viral infections, or upper respiratory tract infections until they recover and become asymptomatic is crucial for ensuring the vaccine's efficacy and preventing any potential adverse reactions.
4. **Medical Exemptions**: Requiring students who are contraindicated for vaccination to provide a current written prescription from a physician demonstrates a commitment to individualized healthcare and ensuring the safety of all students.

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5. **Administration Protocol**: Administering the vaccine intramuscularly at the deltoid site is the recommended route for the Hepatitis-B vaccine, ensuring optimal absorption and immune response.

Overall, this vaccination policy reflects a proactive approach to protecting the health and well-being of students and faculty at Sri Shanmugha College of Nursing for women, while also prioritizing safety and adherence to medical guidelines.

The vaccination schedule provided aligns with the standard protocol for the Hepatitis-B vaccine:

a. **First dose**: Administering 1.0 ml of the vaccine intramuscularly (IM) on the elected date ensures that students receive the initial dose to initiate their immune response.

b. **Second dose**: Providing the second dose of 1.0 ml IM one month after the first dose helps to bolster and reinforce the immune response initiated by the initial vaccination.

c. **Third dose**: Administering the third dose of 1.0 ml IM six months after the first dose completes the full vaccination series, ensuring long-term immunity against Hepatitis-B.

By having the vaccine administered through the Hospital Staff, the college can ensure that the vaccination process is carried out efficiently and by trained healthcare professionals, thereby maintaining safety standards and adherence to proper administration techniques. This approach also allows for seamless coordination between the college and the healthcare facility, facilitating the vaccination process for students.

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