



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE IMMUNISATION QUESTIONNAIRE AND CONSENT FORM**

1. Print out the Immunisation Questionnaire & Consent form below.
2. Complete **all** the details required including cost centre and fund number.
3. Ask the department contact (ie. Resources Manager/Supervisor) to complete their details and sign where indicated (Part 1).
4. Ensure you have signed and dated the form (Part 3).
5. Place the completed form in a sealed envelope and mark it "confidential."
6. Send (via internal mail) to:

Occupational Health Nurse Consultant  
Occupational Health and Safety  
Room 1172, Level 1, Building 10  
Clayton Campus

When the form is received at Occupational Health and Safety you will be notified (by mail) with details to arrange the necessary immunisation.

Please call one of the Occupational Health Nurse Consultants at Occupational Health and Safety on 9905 1014 if you have any queries.



## AUSTRALIAN BAT LYSSAVIRUS & RABIES IMMUNISATION QUESTIONNAIRE & CONSENT FORM

Sections 1-3 must be completed by the person requiring the immunisation prior to authorisation by OH&S.

### Part 1 - Pre-Immunisation Details

Surname ..... Given names .....

Date of Birth ..... M  F  I.D. Number ..... Tel .....

Department ..... Campus ..... Cost Centre ..... Fund No .....

Dept contact name ..... Signature ..... Tel .....

### Part 2 - Reason for Immunisation and Medical History

Reason for immunisation: (please describe) .....

Please answer "yes" or "no" to the following questions:

	Yes	No
1. Have you previously been immunised against rabies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please give approximate date/s .....		
2. Have you ever had immune system depression?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you currently have		
- allergy to neomycin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- any other allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- any illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you taking any medication (e.g. tablets, capsules, puffers, creams)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are you pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast feeding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you have any concerns about your health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Part 3 - Declaration

- I understand that the human diploid cell rabies vaccine is an inactivated virus vaccine.
- I understand that rabies vaccine will, in most, cases result in immunity to the rabies virus and give protection against the Australian Bat Lyssavirus.
- I understand that the effects of the vaccine on pregnancy are unknown and therefore becoming pregnant during the course of injections is inadvisable.
- I understand that if I have had previous rabies immunisation, a blood test may be required to determine antibody status.
- I understand that adverse reactions may occur, including redness, swelling and tenderness at the site of the injection, and in the first 24 hours, a mild fever, headache, abdominal pain, muscle aches and dizziness. No serious adverse reactions to the nervous system have been reported using this vaccine, and the risk is low.
- I understand that Part 4 of this form will be completed by the clinic which performs the immunisation. Once the course of injections (normally 3 but up to 5) and the blood tests (normally 1 but up to 3) have been completed, this form will be automatically forwarded by the immunising clinic to OH&S.
- I understand that my Manager/Supervisor may be notified regarding my immunisation status.
- I believe the answers to the above are correct and I give my consent to be immunised and to have blood samples taken for antibody assay.

Signed ..... Date .....

### Part 4 - Immunisation Record (To be completed by Doctor/Nurse)

	Batch	Expiry date	Date	Given by
Injection 1	.....	.....	...../...../.....	.....
Injection 2 (7 days after injection 1)	.....	.....	...../...../.....	.....
Injection 3 (28 days after injection 1)	.....	.....	...../...../.....	.....
Blood Test Result (One month after injection 3)		Adequate <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate <sup>2</sup>	...../...../.....	
Injection 4 (If inadequate response)	.....	.....	...../...../.....	.....
Blood Test Result (One month after injection 4)		Adequate <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate <sup>2</sup>	...../...../.....	
Injection 5 (If inadequate response)	.....	.....	...../...../.....	.....
Blood Test Result (One month after injection 5)		Adequate <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate <sup>2</sup>	...../...../.....	
Two Yearly Booster	.....	.....	...../...../.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Adequate =  0.5 i.u./ml      <sup>2</sup> Inadequate = < 0.5 i.u./ml

### Part 5 - Privacy Statement

The information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of providing high quality health care. It may also be used for a related secondary purpose that comply with legislative reporting requirements. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to others involved in your health care and government departments such as the Department of Human Services as required under mandatory reporting requirements. If all of the information requested is not provided, it may compromise the quality of the health care and treatment given to you, and may not be possible for the university to meet its legal obligations. You have a right to access personal information that Monash University holds about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant legislation. To do this please contact the Monash University Privacy Officer on 9902 9589.