Tel Aviv University

Safety Unit

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Name of the Instruction: - Tel Aviv University Inoculation Procedure

1. Details of vaccinations

- 1.1 Those people working with animals will be inoculated for Tetanus every 8 years.
- 1.2 Following a stab or injury to the in the laboratory (accompanied by bleeding) a Tetanus vaccination is to be administered within 48 hours Pursuant to the vaccination booklet.
- 1.3 Those working with the HBV virus and all the rest of the members of the group, even if they do not work with the virus itself, but use common equipment that is liable to be contaminated with the virus (for example: Centrifuges), will be inoculated against HBV.
- 1.4 Those working with blood, bodily fluids, tissue, samples or cells from human sources and all the rest of the members of the group, even if they do not work with the above stated items, but use common equipment that is liable to be contaminated (for example: Centrifuges), will be inoculated against Hepatitis B (HBV).
- 1.5 Those working with bats and the members of their group will be inoculated against rabies.
- 1.6 Those working with the rabies virus and the members of their group will be inoculated against rabies.
- 1.7 Those working with virus vaccines and the members of their group will be inoculated against VV.
- 1.8 Those working with monkeys are obligated to undergo an annual checkup. The check up and treatment is under their responsibility.
- 1.9 Those working with the recombinant virus, the source of which is an illness generating virus, such as virus modified rabies, will be referred to the Biological Safety Officer, in order to determine the need for an inoculation.
- 1.10 Those working with any material from a human source will be inoculated against Hepatitis B (HBV).
- 1.11 Those working with the Diphtheria Toxin will be inoculated against dT.
- 1.12 Those working with effluents will be inoculated against Hepatitis A and Polio.
- 2. An employee found to be infected with the Hepatitis B (HBV) or Hepatitis C (HCV) virus, will be referred to an occupational physician who is qualified to approve or disqualify the worker's employment as a biological laboratory worker.

3. Responsibility for executing the procedure

- Head of the Safety Domain (Dean)
- Laboratory Manager (PI)
- Biological Safety Officer
- Human Resources