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IMMUNIZATION POLICY SMVMCH



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1. PREAMBLE:


The Expanded Program for Immunization (EPI) in India was launched in 1978. The ambit of EPI was increased with the inclusion of measles vaccine (and discontinuation of typhoid vaccine) in 1985 and it was renamed as the Universal Immunization Program (UIP). The aim of UIP was to cover all districts in the country by 1990, in a phased manner and target all infants with the primary immunization and all pregnant women with TT immunization. For almost 2 decades, UIP did not add any additional vaccine. However, since 2006, vaccines namely Hepatitis B, second dose of measles and Japanese Encephalitis (JE) vaccine have been introduced. During the same period, a number of other safe and efficacious vaccines have become available for major killers like pneumonia and diarrhea, which are being used in the immunization programs of many developing and developed countries.

2. PURPOSE:

The immunization policy ensures vaccination of the medical students against Hepatitis , demonstration of various vaccines and vaccination techniques for the medical students along with hands on experience and to provide experiential learning through regular conduct of immunization camps involving medical students of Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital.

3. OBJECTIVE:

- 3.1 To facilitate vaccination in the hospital in compliance with UIP and IAP guidelines on immunization
- 3.2 To provide Hepatitis B vaccination for the medical students and the health care professionals as per standard operating procedures of the immunization clinic of the institution
- 3.3 To sensitize and educate the medical students on basics of immunization, schedules benefits and adverse events following vaccination

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4. PROCEDURE:

4.1 Hepatitis B vaccination administered at 0,1month, 6 months schedule free of cost to all medical students, teaching staffs and non-teaching staffs

4.2 Accordingly circular is given before hand of the administration of vaccine



5. REFERENCE:

5.1 National level policies on immunization as adopted by the institution:

<https://main.mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/108481119000.pdf>

5.2 State level policies on organ transplantation as adopted by the Institution:

<https://tnhealth.tn.gov.in/dph/dphis.php>

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