**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

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| **Control of Infection risk assessment: Medical Electives** |  |

All students have to carry out an assessment of potential health risks posed by their work before their choice of elective attachment is approved, so they can determine what vaccinations, and other health precautions are needed to ensure they avoid un-necessary risks during their attachment.

Please complete this questionnaire and return it **to the student** as soon as possible.

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# Name of Student:

# Information required

## Infectious diseases

1. What is the prevalence of the following infections in your hospital/ clinic population:

**Hepatitis B** < 1% 1-10% >10%

**Hepatitis C** < 1% 1-10% >10%

**HIV** < 1% 1-10% >10%

**Tuberculosis** < 1% 1-5% >5%

1. Are there any other diseases common in your patients that   
   pose a risk of infection to heath care workers? Yes  No

Details:

## Protective clothing

1. Does your hospital provide protective clothing for use by visiting medical students? Yes  No
2. Are disposable gloves routinely available for use by visiting students   
   to wear whilst taking blood, or for internal examinations? Yes  No
3. Are N95-type masks available for infection control purposes  
   e.g. work with TB patients? Yes  No

## Post-exposure prophylaxis

1. Is HIV post-exposure prophylaxis available for use after a high-risk accident? Yes  No
2. Are visiting students able to make use of this service? Yes  No
3. Where should students obtain help following an exposure incident?
4. How long does it take to obtain HIVPEP treatment if indicated?      Hours
5. What drugs are routinely used for HIV prophylaxis?

## Hospital/ Clinic information

1. Name of hospital/ clinic:
2. Information provided by:       Date:

**To the Student:** Use the information to complete your Elective Risk Assessment form.  
If HIV prevalence in your host hospital is >1% and HIVPEP is not available within 1 hour, you should take an HIVPEP kit with you.

If TB incidence is greater than 1% & N-95 masks are not supplied, you should take some with you.  
You can obtain supplies from the College Occupational Health department.