HEPATITIS B (Hep B)

Documentation Information:

- The Hepatitis B series consists of three vaccinations: the initial dose, the 2nd dose administered one month after the first, and the third dose administered six months after the first.

- Students who have documentation that the Hep B series was previously started but not completed are **not** required to start the series over:
  - If the series was interrupted after the first dose, the second dose should be administered as soon as possible.
  - The second and third doses should be separated by an interval of at least eight weeks.
  - If only the third dose is delayed, it should be administered as soon as possible.

- If the 3-dose Hepatitis B series was completed, but student does not have documentation, a titer should be drawn for *Hepatitis B Surface Antibody* to check for immunity.
  - Submit the lab report documenting Hepatitis B antibody titer results to the Hep B requirement on CastleBranch.
  - If the antibody titer result is positive/immune, documentation is complete.
  - If the antibody titer result is equivocal or non-immune, student will be prompted to repeat the series (series must be started before the clinical assignment begins and student must remain current in the series in order to be considered compliant for clinicals; no other titer is required).

Upload to CastleBranch account:

- **Documentation of the three vaccination series**

OR

- **Lab report showing antibody titer results**
  - If the antibody titer result is positive/immune, documentation is complete.
  - If the antibody titer result is negative or equivocal, student will be prompted to **repeat the series** (series must be started before the clinical assignment begins and student must remain current in the series in order to be considered compliant for clinicals; no other titer is required).