

## **Required Bloods**

**Hepatitis B** – This is a course of vaccinations. The first shot is given then a month later the second, then six months later the third is given. A month after the third is given, the titre level will be checked and this must be over 100 to confirm immunity. If below 100, a booster is required. Nurses/HCA's must submit either proof of vaccinations if they have not finished the course and continue to send in proof of the next vaccinations then the titre as they get them or the titre level if they have finished the course. A blood test can confirm the titre.

**Hepatitis C** – There is NO immunity and this is different to Hep B. A blood test is required to screen for this and check the candidate's status.

**Measles, mumps, rubella** – We need either the results of a blood test to confirm immunity to these three. All three are separate results and must show positive for immunity. This can be done with the GP/occupational health or alternatively, we can accept records proving the person has received two MMR vaccines to prove immunity – proof of one is not sufficient for this.

**Varicella** – This is the chickenpox. We require the result of a blood test showing immunity, this can be done with the GP or occupational health. The result should be positive. If the person is not immune, they would need a vaccine – you need two vaccinations to be considered immune to varicella if you do not have natural immunity.

**BCG/Mantoux** – If the person has a BCG scar this is fine as this covers them. They can show this to an interviewer or send confirmation from the doctor they have the scar. If the person does not have a scar they need to submit one of the following: BCG records, results of a Mantoux test or results of a Quantiferon test