

Hepatitis B Compliance Order
Sample Letter

I, (*health director name*), Health Director, (*county name*) County Health Department, pursuant to the authority vested in me by North Carolina General Statute (GS)130A-144, issue this compliance order to you, (*patient name*).

After investigation, I have determined you have tested positive for Hepatitis B infection and have been properly informed and counseled concerning the control measures required by North Carolina Administrative Code to prevent the spread of hepatitis B infection. I also have reason to suspect you have not been following the control measure(s) requiring you to (*detail control measures*).

These behaviors constitute violation of the North Carolina Communicable Disease law.

Therefore, you are ordered to comply with the following control measures required by North Carolina General Statutes and Administrative Code 130A-144 and 15A NCAC 19A .0203:

- A. Refrain from sexual intercourse unless condoms are used except when the partner is known to be infected with or immune to hepatitis B.
- B. Do not share needles or syringes.
- C. Do not donate or sell blood, plasma, platelets, other blood products, semen, ova, tissues, organs or breast milk.
- D. Identify to the local health director, all sexual intercourse and needle partners since the date of infection; or if the time of initial infection is unknown, you must identify any sexual intercourse and needle partners during the previous six months;
- E. For the duration of the infection, notify future sexual intercourse partners of the infection and refer them to their attending physician or the local health department for control measures. For the duration of the infection, notify the local health director of all new sexual intercourse partners.
- F. Identify to the local health director all current household contacts.
- G. Obtain serologic testing six months after diagnosis to determine if you are a chronic carrier.

If you fail to strictly comply with this compliance order, you maybe subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor offense pursuant to G.S. 130A-25. A conviction for violation of GS 130A-25 can include punishment of up to two years imprisonment and/or an unlimited fine.

The Health Department continues to be available to provide assistance and counseling to you concerning your hepatitis B infection and compliance with this order.

Patient

Date

Health Director

Date

Communicable Disease Nurse

Date