**Templated Email to Patient #2 – Schedule Your Appointment Today**

**Subject line:** Schedule Your Hepatitis B Vaccine Appointment Today

Dear **[XXX]**,

If you are unvaccinated or unsure if you are vaccinated against hepatitis B, it’s time to get vaccinated.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends **universal adult hepatitis B vaccination** and you may be eligible for protection.1\*

Chronic hepatitis B can have serious consequences, including diseases like liver cancer.2† While it may be difficult to predict who may get hepatitis B, protection is possible through vaccination.

Don’t wait – **schedule an appointment to get vaccinated**, **speak with your healthcare provider at your next appointment**,or **speak with a pharmacist at your local retail pharmacy**.

Sincerely,

**[XXX]**

\*As of April 2022, the CDC recommends hepatitis B vaccination for all adults aged 19–59 years and adults aged ≥60 years with hepatitis B risk factors. Adults aged ≥60 years without known risk factors may receive hepatitis B vaccination. Please refer to the hepatitis B vaccination guidelines noted in the *MMWR* publication for the specific risk factors for hepatitis B. This recommendation applies to adults who have not received a complete hepatitis B vaccine series in their lifetime.1

†For most people, HBV clears on its own. But for those who don’t clear the virus, it can cause liver cancer.3

HBV, hepatitis B virus.

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