

# Partners in Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention

A Contact Guide for LHDs When a Woman is Pregnant with a Positive HBsAg

## OB Provider

Is mother aware of her hepatitis B status?

What is her EDD?

Has additional testing been ordered? DNA >200,000 increases the risk of mother to child transmission.

Has she been educated?

Where does she plan to deliver?

**Stress the importance of keeping appointments**

**We need to know:**

- 1) Mother's birth country
- 2) Her type of insurance

## Mother

Educate about hepatitis B disease transmission, prevention and importance of medical care for her and her baby. The baby will need:

- 1) HBIG and Hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hours of birth
- 2) Additional vaccinations to complete the hepatitis B series on time
- 3) Post-vaccination serological testing (PVST) at 9 -12 months of age to ensure protection

It is safe to breastfeed when infant has appropriately been given HBIG and Hepatitis B vaccine.

Household contacts need to be tested.

Verify EDD and where she plans to deliver.

**Provide Baby handouts**

## Delivery Hospital

Contact Labor and Delivery unit at the delivery hospital to let them know mother's EDD.

Ensure delivery hospital is prepared and able to administer HBIG and hepatitis B vaccination within 12 hours of infant's birth.

Send a copy of the Delivery Form and request to have it completed and returned to the local or state health department ASAP after birth.

**Contact hospital again 30 days before EDD**

## Pediatrician

After delivery, ensure an appointment is scheduled.

Infant will need to complete the hepatitis B series on time.

PVST at 9 - 12 months of age.

Send Pediatrician Form and Flyer.

**Notify the PHBPP ASAP if mother/infant moves from LHD jurisdiction**

Complete the Intake Form and notify the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Coordinator ASAP by email or phone at 304-558-5358 ext.1