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

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 Protect Your 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.

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

We need to know:
1) Mother’s birth country
2) Her type of insurance

Contact hospital again 30 days before EDD

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