

Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP) Services

Universal Hepatitis B Vaccination Program:

Hospitals who are enrolled in this program receive hepatitis B (hepB) vaccine to give to all infants at birth. This service acts as a “safety net” to prevent both horizontal and vertical transmission.

Hepatitis B vaccine and hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG):

Infants, household and sexual contacts enrolled in the perinatal program are eligible for hepB vaccine, HBIG, and testing.

Hepatitis B test kits are available for:

- Pregnant women who do not have insurance or Medicaid, for the initial prenatal work-up and for re-testing if high risk
- Infants born to hepatitis B surface antigen-positive (HBsAg-positive) women after completion of the hepB vaccine series
- Household and sexual contacts of HBsAg-positive pregnant women

Case management services:

Educational information, support and tracking are provided to ensure hepatitis B vaccine series completion and testing. These services are available to all infants, household and sexual contacts associated with the pregnant HBsAg-positive woman reported to the PHBPP.

Guide to Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention:

A comprehensive manual is available at www.michigan.gov/hepatitisB with sections specifically designed for:

- OB/GYN Providers
- Laboratories
- Hospitals
- Local Health Departments
- Family Practice Providers
- Pediatric Care Providers

Educational sessions:

- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention with 1.0 contact hours
- Hepatitis A-E with 1.5 contact hours
- Hepatitis A-E and post-exposure prophylaxis with 1.5 contact hours

If you have any questions, or for additional information on how to obtain these services contact the PHBPP staff at 517-335-8122 or 800-964-4487. In southeast Michigan, call 313-456-4431 or 313-456-4432.