

Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Positive (HBsAg-positive) Lab Result in a Pregnant Woman

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**Please provide a copy of the HBsAg-positive lab report
to your local health department**

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Laboratories and physicians are both required to report

A public health nurse will be contacting you for additional information regarding this client

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