Local Health Departments (LHD) Procedure for Women of Childbearing Age Entered into MDSS as Perinatal

Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive lab reports for women of childbearing age are being entered into the Perinatal Hepatitis B section of MDSS.

Labs entered manually into the Perinatal section are usually entered in the wrong category of MDSS (by definition perinatal is for persons less than 2 years of age).

Labs automatically populating the Perinatal section of MDSS by an electronic report are usually due to having a positive pregnancy or as part of an OB panel (these labs have coding that will place them in this category).

LHD responsibilities:

1. **Verify** if the woman is pregnant (and document in html)
2. If pregnant or if unable to confirm pregnancy status,
   a. **Report** HBsAg-positive lab to Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP)
      i. Marcy Smith at 517-284-4893 or smithm7@michigan.gov (out-state MI)
      ii. Aleigha Phillips at 313-456-4432 or phillipsa3@michigan.gov (SE MI)
   b. **Coordinate** case management with PHBPP
   c. **Move case** to either acute or chronic hepatitis B (based on case definition*)
3. If not pregnant,
   a. **Contact** the PHBPP (email/phone to indicate non-pregnant status)
   b. **Move case** to either acute or chronic hepatitis B (based on case definition*)

* Review the Reportable Condition to make sure it is accurate and for more information refer to the "Hepatitis B Reporting Flowchart" or the “Hepatitis B Serology Interpretation for MDSS Entry/Closure of Cases”.

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