

Hospital Responsibilities for Pregnant Persons & Babies

- **REVIEW** Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) test result for pregnant person's current pregnancy (**Do not rely on handwritten or transcribed results**)
- **VERIFY** results are in labor and delivery record and in infant's hospital record (**or a link to person's results**)
- **TEST STAT at delivery** – Pregnant persons who do not have an HBsAg test for this pregnancy or who are HBsAg-negative but are at high-risk of infection (e.g., immigrant from endemic area, more than one sex partner in previous 6 months, evaluated or treated for sexually transmitted disease, partner of or recent or current injection-drug user, household, or sexual contact of HBsAg-positive person, incarcerated, hemodialysis patient, or had clinical hepatitis since previous testing)

If **POSITIVE**:

- **GIVE** the baby single antigen hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine and hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) **w/in 12 hours of birth***
- **RECORD** date and status of pregnant person's HBsAg result on Newborn Screening (NBS) Card, and **SUBMIT** to state
- **RECORD** date and time of HBIG and HepB vaccine administration on:
 - Infant's medical record, and
 - Immunization card for parent

If **NEGATIVE**:

- **GIVE** medically stable infants single antigen HepB vaccine **w/in 24 hours of birth***
- **RECORD** date and status of pregnant person's HBsAg result on NBS Card, and **SUBMIT** to state
- **RECORD** date and time of HepB vaccine administration on:
 - Infant's medical record, and
 - Immunization card for parent

If **UNKNOWN**:

- **TEST** pregnant person **STAT** for HBsAg
- **FOLLOW** protocol based on pregnant person's test results
- **SUBMIT** completed [Hepatitis B Case Report-Infant/Contact Form](#) to Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP) - **electronic fax is 517-763-0470**.

*If the infant was **safely surrendered**, provide the same prophylaxis as those babies born to HBsAg-positive persons, or refer to "if negative" or "if unknown" as directed above.

For more information, call the PHBPP at 517-388-4815, 517-897-3236 or 517-242-8319.