

# Protect Babies from Hepatitis B for Life



## Pediatric health care providers

**Complete the hepatitis B vaccine series at:**

**birth — one to two months — six months**

For babies born to hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)-positive women, provide both HBsAg and hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs) post-vaccination serologic testing (PVST) one to two months after completion of vaccine series, but no earlier than 9-months of age.

## Health care providers

**Texas law requires screening pregnant women for hepatitis B during:**

- Each pregnancy
- At first prenatal visit
- At delivery

Report women infected with hepatitis B to your local health department or the Department of State Health Services (DSHS).



## Hospitals

Administer the first birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine to all babies.

**Administer hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) and hepatitis B vaccine to:**

- Babies born to HBsAg-positive women
- Women of unknown status

Report HBsAg-positive pregnant women to your local health department or DSHS.

Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program

[www.dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/what-we-do/vaccines/PHBPP](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/what-we-do/vaccines/PHBPP)

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