

Caring for Infants Born to Hepatitis B Infected Mothers

AGE	INTERVENTION
Birth (Within 12 hours)	Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG) AND Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #1
1-2 Months	Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #2*
6 Months	Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #3
9-18 Months	Post Vaccination Serologic Testing (PVT) (HBsAg and anti-HBs) <i>Blood for the PVT should not be drawn before 9 months of age AND must be drawn a minimum of 30 days after final hepatitis B vaccine.</i>

*Low Birth Weight Infants (less than 4.4 lbs or 2,000 grams) should receive 4 doses of hepatitis B vaccine. The schedule for low birth weight infants is: HBIG & hepatitis B vaccine at birth, hepatitis B vaccine at 1 month, 2 months and 6 months.

Interpretation of PVT Results

