

Pregnant?



All pregnant people are routinely tested for Hepatitis B every pregnancy.

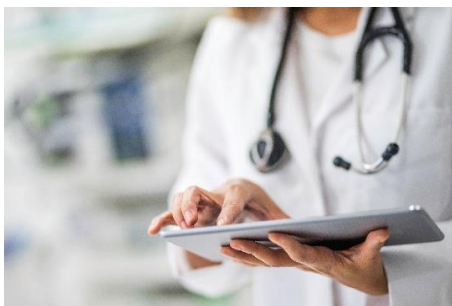
If you have Hepatitis B you can transmit it to your baby. 25% of people infected with Hepatitis B in childhood will die from cirrhosis or liver cancer. However, proper treatment will prevent transmission in 85-95% of babies.

Hepatitis B positive mothers:

- Make sure ALL your healthcare providers are aware, especially your baby's pediatrician.
- At birth your baby should receive HBIG (Hepatitis B Immune Globulin) and Hepatitis B vaccine.
- Follow up with your child's pediatrician to complete the Hepatitis B vaccines.
- **It is very important to have your baby's blood tested at approximately 9 months old to ensure immunity has been obtained.**

Hepatitis B during pregnancy?

Treatment for baby:



Vaccines



Birth – Hepatitis B & HBIG

1-2 months old – Hepatitis B

4 months old – Hepatitis B (if birth weight less than 2000g)

6 months old – Hepatitis B

Bloodwork



At 9 months old and a minimum of 1 month past most recent Hepatitis B vaccination. **Testing should be for both HBsAg AND anti-HBs.**



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