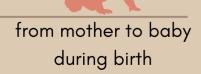
Hepatitis B Spreads Through Bodily Fluids



blood



common hygiene items



What is Perinatal Hepatitis B?

Perinatal hepatitis B is caused by the hepatitis B virus.

All infants are at risk of perinatal hepatitis B.

Perinatal hepatitis B is when a hepatitis B positive mother spreads the virus to the baby.

Without treatment, perinatal hepatitis B can be <u>deadly</u>.

Perinatal hepatitis B can be prevented and treated.

Expecting?



How to protect your family and community against perinatal hepatitis B

FACTS:

- Without testing, hepatitis B can go undetected until severe complications arise
- Anyone can get and transmit hepatitis **B**
- Hepatitis B can cause complications with the liver
- 25% of children with hepatitis B will die in the **United States**
- Hepatitis B vaccines and treatment can prevent up to 95% of transmission

Mothers who have hepatitis B should inform <u>all</u> of their healthcare providers

> Testing is the easiest way to prevent hepatitis **B**

How to Prevent Perinatal Hepatitis B:

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ()

GET TESTED O

GET THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE 🔘

FOLLOW THE HEPATITIS B

SCHEDULE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

ALL State and County Health Centers test and offer vaccines for FREE without needing prior medical approval or insurance!

Hepatitis B Vaccine Schedule for Infants

- at birth: Hepatitis B vaccine *HBIG only if mother is positive for hepatitis **B**
 - 1-2 months old: Hepatitis B vaccine
- - 4 months old: Hepatitis B vaccine (if birth weight is less than 4.4 lb)

6 months old: Hepatitis B vaccine

Bloodwork should be done at 9 months old and a minimum of 1 month past most recent hepatitis B vaccination.

Healthcare providers are to test for BOTH HBsAg and anti-HBs.

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