

HAPPY SUMMER



From Alameda County Public Health Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

VACCINE SCHEDULE FOR EXPOSED INFANTS

At birth (within 12 hrs after birth)

Immunize with 3 vaccine doses at 0, 1-2, and 6 months of age

POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

The child should be tested for Hepatitis B surface antibodies (anti-HBs) and Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) at 9 months of age. In the event the vaccine series is not complete until 9 months or later, please wait at least 1 to 2 months after vaccine series completion to test.

VACCINE NONRESPONSE

If infant is HBsAg and anti-HBs negative, reimmunize with 1 dose then retest 1 month later. If still not protected give doses 2 & 3 then retest again.



We are dedicated to increasing provider knowledge of hepatitis B and decreasing the spread of the Hepatitis B virus with help from **SUPPORTIVE PROVIDERS LIKE YOU.**

We are your local immunization resource!

We provide immunization outreach materials, can help you with reminder/recall activities, provide technical assistance to help improve coverage rates, and can help you with the CAIR2 Immunization Registry.

Call us at 510-267-3230 or Visit our website at www.acphd.org/perinatal-hepb

HEPATITIS B REMINDERS

- Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) can be prevented with appropriate and timely vaccinating.
- 1 in 10 Asian and Pacific Islanders are living with chronic (life long) Hepatitis B.
- 1 in 4 people with chronic hepatitis B will die from liver cancer or liver failure, but this can be avoided with appropriate monitoring and treatment.

Thank you for doing your part to prevent the spread of Hepatitis B!

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