

# Pediatric Infectious Diseases Referral Guidelines: Perinatal Hepatitis B and C Exposure (ICD-10 Code: Z20.5)

Clinical Findings	Referral Timeframe	Pre-Referral Evaluation	Referral Requirements
<p>Infants Born to Mothers with a history of Hepatitis B infection or positive Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) as a part of routine screening early in pregnancy and at delivery.</p>	<p>Routine</p> <p>ID Clinic visit at 9 months of age</p>	<p>-Birth: HBIG and Hep B Vaccine</p> <p>-Follow-up Hep B vaccine per AAP/ACiP recommendations (link below) <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5416a1.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5416a1.htm</a></p> <p>-Review for comorbid infections including HIV Hepatitis C, and syphilis exposure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternal and birth records</li> <li>• Infant Records, infant labs at 9 months old AFTER complete set of Hep B vaccine and prior to or with ID appt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liver Function Tests</li> <li>• HepBsAg (2739)</li> <li>• HepBsAb (2737)</li> <li>• Hep B core IgM (4644)</li> <li>• Hep BcAb (2729)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Infants born to mothers with history of Hepatitis C infection</p>	<p>Routine</p> <p>ID clinic visit at 2 months of age</p>	<p>ID will guide</p> <p>-Review for comorbid infections including HIV Hepatitis C, and syphilis exposure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternal Hepatitis C diagnostic testing</li> <li>• Infant Records, infant lab prior to or with ID appt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HepCAb (4675)</li> <li>• HepC RNA PCR (4571)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Hepatitis B or C exposure with any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of Acute Hepatitis</li> <li>• Hepatosplenomegaly</li> <li>• Absence of prophylaxis at birth for Hepatitis B</li> </ul>	<p>Urgent</p>	<p>ID will guide</p>	<p>Same as above</p>

Perinatal Hepatitis Exposure Guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/perinatalxmtn.htm>, RedBook 30<sup>th</sup> Ed.

For appointments, ask family to call 512-628-1820

Fax medical records to 512-628-2258

**For Urgent Matters, call 512-628-1829 during the day or Medlink after hours (512-323-5465) for the physician on-call**

<https://www.dellchildrens.net/specially-for-children/specialties/infectious-diseases/>