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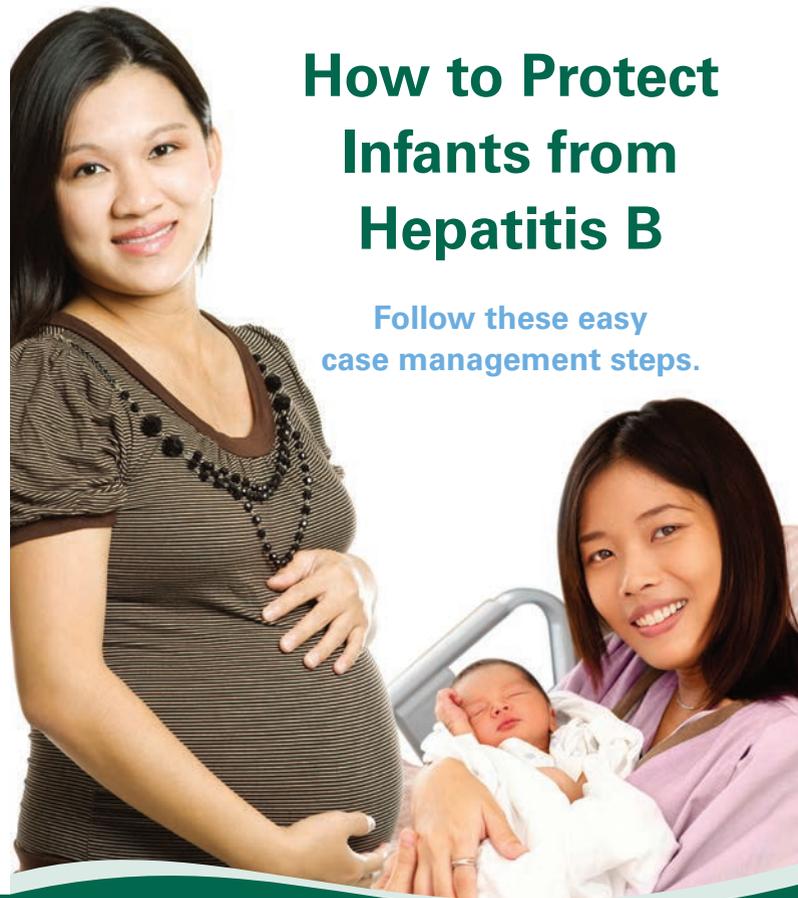
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# How to Protect Infants from Hepatitis B

Follow these easy  
case management steps.



**Resources:** Call your local health department.



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# Hepatitis B Infant Case Management Steps

**Was the baby born to a hepatitis B positive woman?**

## STEP 1

First visit after birth

### YES

- ▶ **Contact your Local Health Dept** (You must report an infant born to a hep B positive woman)
- ▶ Check documentation to **see if infant received HBIG and hep B dose 1** (it is recommended that infant receives this within 12 hours of birth)

### NO

- ▶ Check documentation to **see if infant received hep B dose 1** at hospital.
- ▶ If not **give dose 1**

## STEP 2

1-2 months old

- ▶ **Give hep B dose 2 and contact your Local Health Dept**

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## STEP 3

6 months old

- ▶ **Give hep B dose 3 and contact your Local Health Dept**

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## STEP 4

9-12 months old

- ▶ A **post vaccine blood test** is due! Perform **both an HBsAg and anti-HBs lab test**. **Contact your Local Health Dept** with results.

- ▶ Result of **HBsAg is positive**
- ▶ Infant will need regular follow up

- ▶ Result of **HBsAg is negative and anti-HBs is positive**



**Infant is protected from hep B**

- ▶ Result of **HBsAg is negative and anti-HBs is negative**
- ▶ **Repeat vaccine series** and post vaccine blood test



**Infant is protected from hep B**

For **premature infants** and **infants born to mothers of unknown status**, contact your Local Health Dept. for management steps.