

# Hepatitis B vaccine at birth saves lives!

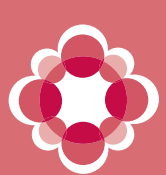


## Perinatal hepatitis B intervention is necessary.

### Prenatal screening to protect health.

There is a 70%–90% chance the infant of a pregnant woman who tests positive for hepatitis B will become infected with the virus. Infection at birth can lead to liver failure, liver cancer and cirrhosis of the liver later in life. All pregnant women should be routinely tested for hepatitis B at an early prenatal visit during every pregnancy. Protect all infants from hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection by giving the birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine.

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