

# 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](http://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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