

PERINATAL HEPATITIS B PREVENTION

PRENATAL PROVIDER / OBGYN

- **Test *all*** pregnant women at first prenatal visit of EACH pregnancy, even if tested before or had hepatitis B vaccine series.
- **Send** copy of lab reports with the HBsAg results to the planned delivery hospital.
- **Report to Local Health Department (LHD)** *all* HBsAg-positive pregnant women within 1 week of identification.
- **Refer *all*** HBsAg-positive pregnant women for medical management.

Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 81,
Section 81.090

Texas Administrative Code Title 25,
Chapter 97, Subchapter A,
Rule § 97.2 - § 97.3

For further details refer to reverse side.

**The Texas Health & Safety Code
Title 2, Chapter 81**

Authorizes local health departments to conduct disease investigations and gather all pertinent medical information.

**Texas Health & Safety Code
Chapter 81, Section 81.090**

According to Texas law, providers must screen pregnant women for hepatitis B infection at the first prenatal examination (regardless of trimester) and upon delivery, or as soon as feasibly possible thereafter.

**Texas Administrative Code Title 25,
Chapter 97, Subchapter A,
Rule §97.2 - §97.3**

Under Texas law, both acute and chronic manifestations of hepatitis B in a pregnant woman must be reported to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

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