

# 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 one 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**

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## **Texas Health and Safety Code Title 2, Chapter 81**

Authorizes LHDs to conduct disease investigations and gather all pertinent medical information.

### **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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