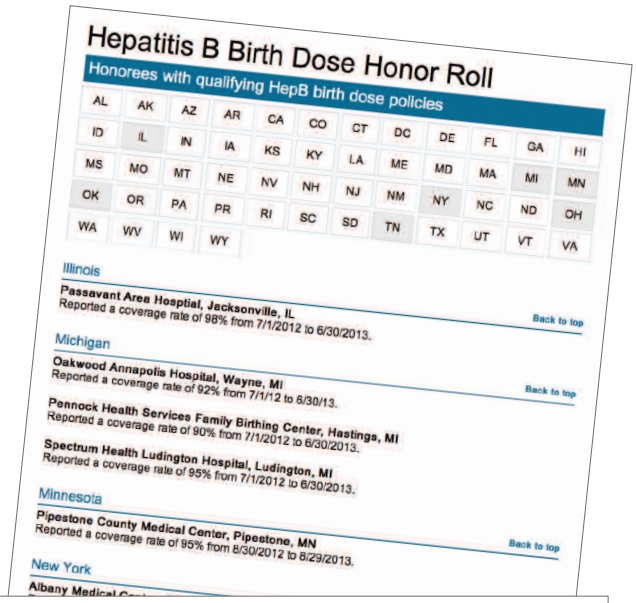
FROM THE IMMUNIZATION ACTION COALITION

Do you qualify for the Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll?

If so, apply today.



Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll

Honorees with qualifying HepB birth dose policies

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ID IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN
MS MO MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY NC ND OH
OK OR PA PR RI SC SD TN TX UT VT VA
WA WV WI WY

Illinois

Passavant Area Hosptial, Jacksonville, IL
Reported a coverage rate of 98% from 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2013.

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Michigan

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, MI
Reported a coverage rate of 92% from 7/1/12 to 6/30/13.

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Pennock Health Services Family Birthing Center, Hastings, MI
Reported a coverage rate of 90% from 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2013.

Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital, Ludington, MI
Reported a coverage rate of 95% from 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2013.

Minnesota

Pipestone County Medical Center, Pipestone, MN
Reported a coverage rate of 95% from 8/30/2012 to 8/29/2013.

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New York

Albany Medical C

The Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) is recognizing hospitals and birthing centers that have attained 90% or greater coverage rates for administering hepatitis B vaccine at birth and have met specific additional criteria. These criteria define the important elements of written birth dose policies aimed at protecting newborns, including when medical errors occur.

Criteria for Inclusion into the Honor Roll

To be included in IAC's Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll, a birthing institution must have:

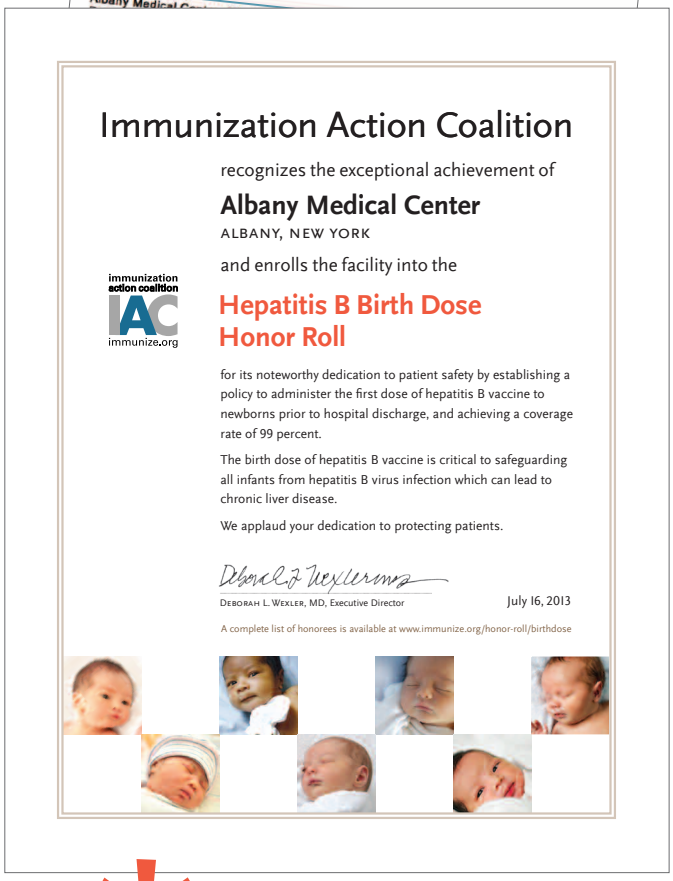
- ✔ Achieved, over a 12-month period, a coverage rate of 90% or greater for administering hepatitis B vaccine before hospital discharge to all newborns (regardless of weight), including those whose parents refuse vaccination, and
- ✔ Implemented certain written policies, procedures, and protocols to protect all newborns from hepatitis B virus infection prior to hospital discharge.

To apply for the Birth Dose Honor Roll, visit

www.immunize.org/honor-roll/birthdose

Benefits

- Inclusion in online Honor Roll
- Announcement of achievement in nation's largest immunization e-newsletter, *IAC Express*, sent to approximately 50,000 subscribers
- Receipt of beautiful 8.5" x 11" color award certificate suitable for framing
- Peer recognition in the immunization community



Immunization Action Coalition

recognizes the exceptional achievement of

Albany Medical Center

ALBANY, NEW YORK

and enrolls the facility into the

Hepatitis B Birth Dose Honor Roll

for its noteworthy dedication to patient safety by establishing a policy to administer the first dose of hepatitis B vaccine to newborns prior to hospital discharge, and achieving a coverage rate of 99 percent.

The birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine is critical to safeguarding all infants from hepatitis B virus infection which can lead to chronic liver disease.

We applaud your dedication to protecting patients.

Deborah L. Wexler, MD, Executive Director

July 16, 2013

A complete list of honorees is available at www.immunize.org/honor-roll/birthdose

The universal hepatitis B vaccine birth dose is supported by leading health organizations

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