Additional Resources

American Academy of Pediatrics and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Guidelines for Perinatal Care, 7th Edition

This gold-standard resource is a one-stop problem-solver for hospital and birthing center professionals who need to know about the latest recommendations, policies, and best practices from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). Chapter 10 (“Perinatal Infections,” pages 305–310) covers the detailed AAP and ACOG recommendations for preventing perinatal hepatitis B transmission.

To purchase, visit the ACOG website:

ACOG members are eligible for a discount.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Information for Healthcare Professionals on Perinatal Hepatitis B Transmission

CDC has compiled links to all of its resources for healthcare professionals about preventing perinatal hepatitis B transmission and made them available at
▶ www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/HBV/PerinatalXmtn.htm

Protect Your Baby for Life: Hepatitis B and Your Baby

A terrific 2-page Q&A handout from CDC helps healthcare professionals impress upon parents the importance of hepatitis B vaccination at birth. The online handout is suitable for either color or black-and-white printing and can be downloaded from
▶ www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/HBV/PDFs/HepBPerinatal-ProtectHepBYourBaby.pdf

Testing for Hepatitis B Virus Infection During Pregnancy: Flowchart for Prenatal Providers

A decision chart for properly testing pregnant women, reporting the results, and educating the patients.
▶ www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/HBV/PDFs/PerinatalAlgorithm-Prenatal.pdf