



PERINATAL HEPATITIS B PREVENTION PROGRAM WACO-MCLENNAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Texas law requires all pregnant women be screened for Hepatitis B at the first prenatal visit and at the time of delivery for each pregnancy (Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Part 1 Chapter 97, subchapter F, §97.135)

Role of Health Care Providers:

- ✚ Mandatory reporting of all positive HBsAg mothers to WMCPHD (according to Texas Administrative Code Title 25, Part 1 Chapter 97, subchapter A, §97.3)
- ✚ Screen all pregnant women for HBsAg at the first prenatal visit and at delivery
- ✚ Report all HBsAg-positive women to the Waco McLennan County Health District (WMCPHD).

The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District offers the following free and confidential services to pregnant women who are diagnosed with Hepatitis B infection:

- ✚ Testing of all household and sexual contacts
- ✚ Hepatitis B vaccination for all contacts who test negative for Hepatitis B virus
- ✚ Case management services for the mother and infant for up to the first 2 years of life
- ✚ Education for the pregnant woman and her family on Hepatitis B
- ✚ Hepatitis B vaccination and serology testing of the infant at 12-15 months if the client chooses not to use a private provider.

Training for Providers:

We also offer training for Physicians, Nurses or other staff on Perinatal Hepatitis B. Please feel free to contact Hammad Akram at 254-750-5493 or Email: hammad@ci.waco.tx.us if you have any questions.

