

RESOURCES

- ◆ Local Health Department
Listing: [https://
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lhdepts/
counties/index.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lhdepts/counties/index.htm)
- ◆ Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention
Program Manual: [https://
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/
publications/p4/p44502.pdf](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44502.pdf)
- ◆ Wisconsin Electronic Disease
Surveillance System (WEDSS):
[https://wedss.wisconsin.gov/
WebvCMR/Pages/Login/
Login.aspx](https://wedss.wisconsin.gov/WebvCMR/Pages/Login/Login.aspx)
- ◆ Form F-44151: [https://
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/
f4/f44151.pdf](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/f4/f44151.pdf)

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Reporting a Positive HBsAg Laboratory Result



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PROVIDERS

Providers are defined as:

- ◆ Health care providers
- ◆ Laboratories
- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ Blood banks

All providers are required to report a positive hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) result to the local health department that services the jurisdiction in which the patient resides within 72 hours.

All institutions should have a policy in place for reporting of category II communicable diseases.

Reports can be submitted electronically through the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS).

Positive results may also be reported by completing form F-44151 and faxing it to 608-267-9493.

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

- ◆ Verify or determine pregnancy status with the provider.
- ◆ Contact the HBsAg-positive pregnant woman and enroll her in the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program.
- ◆ Follow the pregnant woman, her infant, household contacts and sexual partners to facilitate timely testing and vaccination, as indicated.
- ◆ Coordinate care with the birthing hospital and the infant's health care provider to ensure that the infant receives appropriate prophylaxis at time of delivery, completes the three-dose hepatitis B vaccine series and receives post-vaccination serologic testing (PVST).

WISCONSIN IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

- ◆ Tracks the incidence of perinatal hepatitis B in Wisconsin
- ◆ Serves as a resource to local public health staff
- ◆ Reports cases of perinatal hepatitis B to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

