

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

Summary Plan Description Language: Healthy Pregnancy (Screening, Testing, Counseling, Preventive Medication, and Treatment)

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) (Screening)

Covered Screening

Hepatitis B screening is a covered benefit for all pregnant women. Coverage includes the use of all validated screening tools, including the HBsAg Immunoassay and the “rapid test.”

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Average-risk women should be screened once, ideally at the first prenatal care visits. Additional screenings are covered for women at increased risk of acquiring HBV.

Summary Plan Description Language: Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) (Immunization)

Covered Immunizations

All types and brands of hepatitis B immunization are covered.

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Immunizations may be given at any time during pregnancy, as deemed appropriate by the clinician.

Summary Plan Description Language: Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) (Treatment)

Covered Treatment

Treatment for infants born to hepatitis B (HBV)-positive women includes:

- Postexposure hepatitis B immune globulin
- HBV vaccination

Treatment for infants born to women with unknown HbsAg status includes:

- Single-antigen hepatitis B vaccine (without HBIG)

Note: The hepatitis B vaccine (without HBIG) is a covered benefit for all infants, regardless of their mother’s hepatitis status.

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Immune globulin and HBV immunizations are covered, as medically indicated.