

Corrected Table 4:

## Hepatitis B Immunization Management of Preterm Infants Weighing <2,000 g, by Maternal Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) Status

Maternal HBsAg status	Recommendation
<b>Positive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer HBIG* + single-antigen hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hrs of birth.</li> <li>Do not count the birth dose as part of the vaccine series.</li> <li>Administer 3 additional hepatitis B vaccine doses with               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>single-antigen vaccine at ages 1, 2–3, and 6 mos, <i>or</i></li> <li>hepatitis B-containing combination vaccine at ages 2, 4, and 6 mos (Pediatrix) or 2, 4, and 12–15 mos (Comvax).<sup>†</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>Test for HBsAg and antibody to HBsAg 1–2 mos after completion of <math>\geq 3</math> doses of a licensed hepatitis B vaccine series (i.e., at age 9–18 mos, generally at the next well-child visit). Testing should not be performed before age 9 mos nor within 4 wks of the most recent vaccine dose.</li> </ul>
<b>Unknown</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer HBIG + single-antigen hepatitis B vaccine within 12 hrs of birth.</li> <li>Test mother for HBsAg.</li> <li>Do not count the birth dose as part of the vaccine series.</li> <li>Administer 3 additional hepatitis B vaccine doses with               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>single-antigen vaccine at ages 1, 2–3, and 6 mos, <i>or</i></li> <li>hepatitis B-containing combination vaccine at ages 2, 4, and 6 mos (Pediatrix) or 2, 4, and 12–15 mos (Comvax).<sup>†</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Negative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delay first dose of hepatitis B vaccine until age 1 mo or hospital discharge.</li> <li>Complete the hepatitis B vaccine series with               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>single-antigen vaccine at ages 2 mos and 6–18 mos, <i>or</i></li> <li>hepatitis B-containing combination vaccine at ages 2, 4, and 6 mos (Pediatrix) or 2, 4, and 12–15 mos (Comvax).<sup>†</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

\* Hepatitis B immune globulin.

<sup>†</sup> The final dose in the vaccine series should not be administered before age 24 weeks (164 days).

**NOTE:** This table is a replacement for Table 4 in [A Comprehensive Immunization Strategy to Eliminate Transmission of Hepatitis B Virus Infection in the United States: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\). Part I: Immunization of Infants, Children, and Adolescents](#) (MMWR 2005, Vol. 54, No. RR-16, page 9). A list of the major errata appeared in MMWR on December 7, 2007.



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