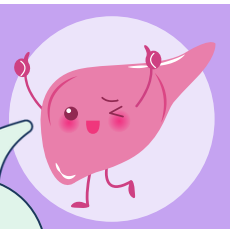
PERINATAL HCV



Important Updates

Testing Recommendations for Children Born to Persons Living with Hepatitis C

DID YOU KNOW?

CDC released new testing recommendations for children perinatally exposed to hepatitis C.

Testing for HCV is the first step to connecting a child to treatment & cure!

WHO CAN TREAT?

Pediatricians, primary care providers, and family physicians all can treat hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C treatment is approved starting at three years of age.

TESTING RECOMMENDATIONS

for children born to persons living with hepatitis C

If the child is:	Order the following tests:
2 to 6 Months	**NAT for Hepatitis C Virus RNA**
7 to 17 months who has not been previously tested	**NAT for Hepatitis C Virus RNA**
Aged ≥ 18 months who has not been previously tested	**Anti-HCV test with reflex to NAT HCV RNA**

WHEN TO REPORT RESULTS TO TDH

- **All positive and negative confirmatory assays for HCV RNA**
- **All Positive HCV antibody results**
- **All Positive and negative HCV antibody results for individuals aged 0-36 months (for perinatal HCV exposure assessment)**

<u>If positive also report:</u>

- **Pregnancy status**
- **All associated results**

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