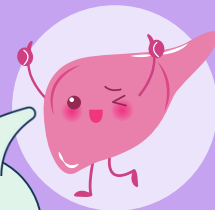




# PERINATAL HCV



## Important Updates

Testing Recommendations for Children Born to Persons Living with Hepatitis C

### DID YOU KNOW?

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CDC released new testing recommendations for children perinatally exposed to hepatitis C virus (HCV).  
**Testing for HCV is the first step to connecting a child to treatment & cure!**

### WHO CAN TREAT?

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Pediatricians, nurse practitioners, primary care providers, and family care clinicians can treat hepatitis C.  
**Hepatitis C treatment is approved starting at 3 years of age.**



## TESTING RECOMMENDATIONS

for children born to persons living with hepatitis C

If the child is:

**2 to 6 Months**

Order the following tests:

**NAT for HCV RNA (PCR)**

**7 to 17 months**

who has not been previously tested

**NAT for HCV RNA (PCR)**

**Aged ≥ 18 months**

who has not been previously tested

**Anti-HCV test (antibody) with reflex to NAT HCV RNA (PCR)**

## WHAT TO REPORT RESULTS TO TDH

- All positive and negative anti-HCV results for individuals aged 0-36 months (for perinatal HCV exposure assessment)
- For all ages
  - All positive and negative confirmatory assays for HCV RNA
  - All positive anti-HCV results

**If positive also report:**

- All associated results
- Pregnancy status

For more on TDH reporting visit: <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/reportable-diseases.html>



## BECOME A TREATMENT CHAMPION

Join Project ECHO to learn more about treating hepatitis C in TN!



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