Hepatitis B Vaccine Schedules for Preterm Infants Weighing < 2000 gm
by Maternal Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) Status

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<th>MATERNAL HBsAg STATUS</th>
<th>RECOMMENDATION</th>
<th>DOSE</th>
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<td>POSITIVE</td>
<td>Hep B vaccine &amp; Hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG)†</td>
<td>≤ 12 hours</td>
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<td>Vac1 Hep B vaccine*</td>
<td>1 month</td>
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<td>Vac3 Hep B vaccineθ</td>
<td>6-7 months (Pediarex or monovalent vaccine) 12-15 months (Comvax)</td>
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<td>Serology testing</td>
<td>9 months or 1-2 months after Vac 3. Do not test before 9 months of age or ≤ 4 weeks of the most recent vaccine dose.</td>
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<td>UNKNOWN</td>
<td>Hep B vaccine &amp; HBIG‡</td>
<td>≤ 12 hours of birth</td>
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<td>NEGATIVE</td>
<td>Vac1 Hep B vaccine</td>
<td>At 1 month, or at hospital discharge*</td>
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‡ CDC version of Table 4 is available at [http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/pdfs/correctedtable4.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/pdfs/correctedtable4.pdf)

* Do not count the birth dose as part of the vaccine series.

θ Single-antigen vaccine should be used for doses administered before 6 weeks (42 days) of age. Either single or combination vaccine may be used for doses administered at ≥ 6 weeks of age.

θ The final dose in the vaccine series should not be given before 24 weeks of age (164 days).