Screening and Referral Algorithm for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Infection among Pregnant Women

- Report HBsAg positive pregnant women to Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program
- Identify all household and sexual contacts and recommend screening by primary care provider

Order Additional Tests:
- HBeAg (hepatitis B e-antigen)
- HBV DNA Concentration
- ALT (alanine aminotransferase)

*High risk for HBV infection includes: household or sexual contacts of HBsAg-positive persons; injection drug use; more than one sex partner during the past six months; evaluation or treatment for a sexually transmitted disease; HIV infection, chronic liver disease, or end-stage renal disease; and international travel to regions with HBsAg prevalence of ≥2%.


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