



HEPATITIS B

Personal record

Please keep this record and take it with you when you visit your lead maternity carer, doctor or nurse. Your blood test shows that you are hepatitis B positive.

To protect your baby from hepatitis B your baby needs to have at:

Date given:

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| Birth: | Hepatitis B vaccine and hepatitis B immunoglobulin | |
| 6 weeks of age: | Hepatitis B vaccine with other immunisations | |
| 3 months of age: | Hepatitis B vaccine with other immunisations | |
| 5 months of age: | Hepatitis B vaccine with other immunisations | |

A blood test to check if they are protected from the hepatitis B virus.

If you change your lead maternity carer or visit another doctor or nurse, please show them this card.

A record of all the immunisations given to your baby is kept by your doctor and is written in your baby's *Well Child Tamariki Ora* health book. Please take this book with you for each immunisation visit.

Since 2005 immunisation information for babies has been recorded on the National Immunisation Register (NIR). Please ask your doctor or nurse for more information on the NIR. It is possible to opt off the NIR, however it is important that your baby is followed-up – the NIR will assist with follow-up.

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