

August 22, 2012

Ms. XXX XXXXX
Address
City, OH Zip code

Dear Ms. XXX,

Your doctor informed us that you are pregnant and that you have Hepatitis B. It is very important for you and your baby that you see a doctor. It is especially important that you see a doctor since you have Hepatitis B. When the baby is born, it will need two shots within 24 hours of birth to prevent it from getting the Hepatitis B from you. This is important, because babies who are infected at birth have a much higher chance of having serious complications from the Hepatitis B.

We also are concerned that the baby's father and the people who live with you be tested and receive immunizations for Hepatitis B. We want your baby to be protected by making sure that all the people in your house are protected from Hepatitis B. If you have any other children, it is important that they also be immunized for Hepatitis B. When you call me, please let me know what their names are, and where they are going to the doctor.

Tests for Hepatitis B can be provided free at the Columbus Health Department.

Please call me to talk about this. My phone number is XXX-XXXX.
Thank you for your help.

Respectfully,

Your name, RN,PHN
Local Health Department
Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program