

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- Acute: for hepatitis B, an acute illness with discrete onset of symptoms and jaundice or elevated liver enzymes. The infection may resolve or become chronic.
- Anti-HBs: Antibodies to hepatitis B surface antigen.
- Artemis: Perinatal Hepatitis B Case Management System used previously for the case management of the PHBPP.
- Child Bearing Age: Ages 11 through 49.
- Chronic: Long-term (has had disease longer than 6 months), infectious, person unable to clear infection from their body and becomes a carrier.
- EDD: Estimated date of delivery. (EDC: estimated date of confinement)
- HBIG: hepatitis B immune globulin.
- HBsAg: hepatitis B surface antigen.
- HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, which regulates how medical information may be used.
- Household Contact: Person who lives within the household on a continuous basis including children not born to the HBsAg-positive female.

- IAP: Immunization Action Program.
- Immunization Registry: Impact Statewide Immunization Information System (SIIS), the statewide immunization registry.
- LHD: Local health department.
- ODH: Ohio Department of Health.
- ODRS: Ohio Disease Reporting System.
- PCP: Primary Care Provider (Physician).
- PHBPP: Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program.
- PHBPP case: Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention case; an HBsAg-positive pregnant female followed by the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program.
- PVS: Post vaccine serology.
- Seroconversion: Having developed antibodies to protect against virus.
- Sexual Contact: Person or persons with whom the patient is currently having an ongoing sexual relationship.
- Universal Birth Dose of Hepatitis B Vaccine: Vaccination of all newborns with hepatitis B vaccine prior to discharge from the hospital.