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Dear OB Provider:

Enclosed, please find an advance notice 'Hospital Report Form' reporting a **Hepatitis B-positive (HBsAg-positive)** pregnant mother who has said that she plans to deliver her baby at your facility.

*Instructions include:*

Prophylactic treatment of the infant in the **first 12 hours** after birth with **0.5ml Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG) and the appropriate dose (0.5ml) of Hepatitis B vaccine (HBV).**

Please report the birth and administration of the HBIG and HBV by completing the enclosed Hospital Report at the time of administration and **FAX IMMEDIATELY** to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), attn: Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBPP).

- 3) To ensure that tracking begins of all infants (including household contacts, sex partners, etc.) and the **replacement of the FREE ODH-supplied HBIG and HBV occurs**, please note the following:
  - a) Because laboratory reporting is often incomplete, some HBsAg-positive women, and all "NO HBsAg TEST ON RECORD" women, may not have this advance notice.
  - b) To report the birth and treatment for these infants, use a blank Hospital Report form from the materials previously given to you (**Fax to: 1-614-728-4279**). If you need this form, please call the ODH Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program nurse consultant at 614-387-7477.
  - c) **Regardless of the mother's HBsAg status, if HBIG and HBV are administered to the neonate a report form must be submitted to get replacement of your HBIG.**

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Hyme-Householder at ODH.  
Thank you,

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