

Date

Mom's name

Mom's address

Dear (Mom's name),

Congratulations on the birth of your new baby!

Your baby is going to need special follow up during the next few months to make sure he/she stays healthy. At birth your baby got a HBIG shot, which started to protect your baby, and the first hepatitis B shot.

The 2nd hepatitis B shot is needed when the baby is 1-2 months old.

The 3rd hepatitis B shot is needed after the baby is 6 months old.

When the baby finishes the 3 hepatitis B shots, a blood test needs to be done to make sure your baby is protected from hepatitis B. This will be done when your baby is about 1 year old.

Please keep your baby's doctor visits to get the hepatitis B shots. If you change doctors, please take a copy of this letter and your baby's shot record to the new doctor's office.

I have included the letter I sent to your baby's doctor. Please call me with any questions. My phone number is XXX-XXX-XXXX.

Sincerely,

Your name, RN,PHN

Local Health Department

Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program