

Appendix A: the number of hepatitis-B containing vaccine doses for children flowchart

See also comprehensive guidance on hepatitis B [antenatal screening and the selective neonatal pathway](#) and the Green Book [chapter 18: hepatitis B](#).

Child born to a woman living with hepatitis B

Six doses of hep B containing vaccine (+/- HBIG) and testing between one year and 18 months of age as per selective neonatal hepatitis B pathway

- monovalent hepatitis B vaccine (+/- HBIG) given at birth
- second dose of monovalent hepatitis B vaccine at 4 weeks of age
- DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB hexavalent vaccines at 8, 12, 16 weeks and 18 months of age as per new routine childhood immunisation schedule
- test for HBsAg at anytime between one year and 18 months of age

Child living in a household where someone is living with hepatitis B

This refers to those sharing a household with an individual other than their mother who is living with hepatitis B.

Five doses of hep B containing vaccine as per Green Book guidance

- monovalent hepatitis B vaccine should be offered before discharge from hospital (as per Green Book)
- give DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB hexavalent vaccines at 8, 12, 16 weeks and 18 months of age as per new routine childhood immunisation schedule

Routine schedule of hep B containing vaccine for all children

Four doses of hep B containing vaccine

- give DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB hexavalent vaccine at 8, 12, 16 weeks and 18 months per [the routine immunisation schedule](#)

