

# Hepatitis B VACCINE in Pregnancy

## What you need to know



1.

**Hepatitis B is a virus that affects the liver and can lead to serious illness, including liver damage and liver cancer.**

The virus spreads through infected blood and body fluids, and it can also be passed from a mother to a baby during birth.



2.

**The hepatitis B vaccine is safe and recommended during pregnancy if you have not already been vaccinated.**

The vaccine cannot cause hepatitis B infection to you or your baby.



3.

**All pregnant people should be screened for hepatitis B during their first trimester. If you are not protected, you can get vaccinated to prevent future infection.**

Just two or three doses provides a lifetime of protection!

Hepatitis B rarely has any symptoms, so most people do not know that they have it.

Ask your doctor about starting the vaccine series today.

