

OVERS Guide: Answering Immunization questions on the Facility Birth Worksheet

The Immunization module in the OVERS birth record documents: (1) a baby's first hepatitis B immunization, (2) the mother's screening test result for hepatitis B infection, and (3) whether the infant received hepatitis B immunoglobulin (HBIG). It is important to document the information as soon as it is available so that the baby's immunization record is accurate.

Please complete the immunization module for every child born at your facility. Frequently the hepatitis B vaccine is not administered before the birth certificate is certified, therefore the immunization module for a child's birth record can be updated and edited after the birth record is certified. The response option instructions below will help you select the most appropriate answer for the three questions on the birth worksheet and in the OVERS immunization module.

The screenshots below are from the birth worksheet. The corresponding module in OVERS can be accessed by selecting 'Immunization' from the menu.

Birth Registration Menu	
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Mother's MRE	
Father's MRE	
Validate Registration	

(1) "Did Infant receive Hepatitis B Vaccine?"

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Did Infant receive Hepatitis B Vaccine?	
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Refused	Date administered: ____ / ____ / ____ MM DD YYYY
Manufacturer ☐ Glaxo ☐ Merck ☐ Other: _____	
Lot number: _____	

Response Options	When to use
Yes	Hepatitis B vaccine was administered
No	Hepatitis B vaccine was not administered for a variety of reasons, but NOT because the parents refused. Examples: hepatitis B vaccine never offered; hepatitis B vaccine offered, accepted, but not administered; child in NICU and mother is HBsAg-negative so the initial dose was delayed
Refused	Hepatitis B vaccine was offered to parents, but they declined . Suggest having a declination form to track refusals.

(2) “Mother HBsAg (mother’s Hepatitis B screening result)”

Mother HBsAg+ (mother's Hepatitis B screening result)
☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Unknown ☐ Not screened

Response Options	When to use
Positive	The mother's medical record indicates an infection with hepatitis B . This will typically include documentation of a positive hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) test. It may also include a positive hepatitis B e antigen (HBeAg) or hepatitis B virus DNA (HBV DNA) test result.
Negative	The mother's medical record indicates no hepatitis B infection . This will typically include a negative HBsAg test result. It may also include a negative HBV DNA test result.
Unknown	There is no clear documentation to show whether hepatitis B testing was completed for the mother. This option should never/rarely be used.
Not screened	Documentation that the mother did not receive testing for hepatitis B . This option should never/rarely be used.

(3) “Did infant receive Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG)?”

Did Infant receive Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG)?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Refused Date administered: ____ / ____ / ____
 MM DD YYYY

Manufacturer ☐ Glaxo ☐ Merck ☐ Other: _____

Lot number: _____

NOTE: HBIG is recommended for all infants born to mothers who test positive for hepatitis B (e.g. HBsAg+ [hepatitis B surface antigen positive]), and for some infants born to HBsAg-unknown mothers.

Response Options	When to use
Yes	HBIG was administered
No	HBIG was not administered for a variety of reasons, but NOT because the parents refused.
Refused	HBIG was offered to parents, but they declined . Suggest having a declination form to track refusals.