



Michigan VERA Birth Immunizations Submitting Hepatitis B Information

Step 1: Babies born to a pregnant person identified as being infected with the hepatitis B virus need both hepatitis B vaccine and Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG) within 12 hours of birth. All other babies born in Michigan should get the hepatitis B vaccine within 24 hours of birth. To create a New Immunization report in VERA, in the birth registration menu under **Other Registries**, select “Immunization” then click on the **New Immunization** button.

Step 2: Next, enter whether the hepatitis B vaccine and the HBIG were administered. If the hepatitis B vaccine and/or the HBIG were given, mark **Yes** and enter the administration date, along with the Manufacturer and Lot#.



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Step 3: If the hepatitis B vaccine was not administered, mark No. When selecting No, a reason must be provided. If selecting **Other (Specify)**, provide a reason. If the person entering this data cannot verify if the hepatitis B vaccine or HBIG were administered, enter **Unknown**. All efforts need to be made to verify vaccination status before marking Unknown.

For more information regarding hepatitis B and prevention, please reach out to the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program at **(517) 335-1323**.