

Hepatitis B, Surface Antigen in Pregnant Women

Merlin reporting code = 07039
Case report form (CRF): [Viral Hepatitis CRF](#)
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Clinical description

Acute or chronic illness, regardless of symptomatology, in which a woman tests positive for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) during pregnancy.

Laboratory criteria for case classification

Positive Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) result.

Case classification

Confirmed:

A pregnant woman with laboratory evidence.

Comments

Mothers under this disease (Merlin reporting code=07039) should also be reported as a separate case under disease codes for hepatitis B, acute (Merlin reporting code=07030) or hepatitis B, chronic (Merlin reporting code=07032) as appropriate.

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