

GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING PREGNANCY

FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AS MANDATED BY THE SANITARY CODE*

Office of Public Health, Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

The Louisiana Sanitary Code mandates the reporting of pregnancy status for certain infectious diseases; this reporting allows Louisiana's programs to target high-risk pregnancies for follow-up. This document serves as a guide to reporting pregnancy for women diagnosed with HIV, syphilis, or hepatitis B. Please continue to follow standard reporting procedures for new cases of any of these diseases.**

REPORTING PREGNANCY FOR WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH:	REPORT WITHIN    1 BUSINESS DAY   	
<p>SYPHILIS</p> <p>OR</p> <p>HIV</p>	<p>STD/HIV PROGRAM</p> <p> 504-568-7474</p> <p> 504-568-8384</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>REGIONAL STD/HIV CONTACT (information on link below)</p> <p>Faxable STD-43 Form and additional reporting information: http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1019</p>
<p>HEPATITIS B</p>	<p>IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM</p> <p> 504-838-5300</p> <p> 504-838-5206</p>	<p>INFECTIOUS DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY</p> <p> 504-568-8313</p> <p>OR  800-256-2748 (AVAILABLE 24/7)</p> <p> 504-568-8290</p> <p>Faxable Perinatal Hepatitis B Form and additional reporting information: http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1002</p>

Pregnancy status must be actively reported by using the contact information above or by previously used methods such as report in IDRIS or contact with a regional staff member.

Documentation

Tests ordered and results, refusal to test, and/or reason that any required perinatal tests were not performed should be documented in the mother's and infant's medical record along with the date of tests or refusal.

*The Sanitary Code for the State of Louisiana (LAC 51:II §105) outlines all diseases/conditions that are reportable by Class and mandates the reporting of "name, age, sex, race, ethnicity, usual residence, place where the patient is to be found, the nature of the disease/condition, and the date of onset." (LAC 95:II §541.A): <http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/lac/95v45/95.doc>

**Federal HIPAA legislations allows disclosure of protected health information, without consent of the individual, to public health authorities for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease (HIPAA 45 CFR §164.512).

GUIDELINES FOR TESTING

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN PREGNANCY

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TIMING	PROCEDURE	INDICATION
1 st Prenatal Visit Of Pregnancy	Offer Syphilis testing	REQUIRED by Louisiana Law ¹ See CDC STD Treatment guidelines ³
	Offer HIV testing/HIV counseling	REQUIRED by Louisiana Law ¹
	HBsAg	RECOMMENDED by CDC and ACOG ^{3, 4}
	Rubella IgG - Antibody test	RECOMMENDED by ACOG ⁴
	Gonorrhea/Chlamydia testing	RECOMMENDED by CDC and ACOG ^{3, 4}
	Urine culture/screen	RECOMMENDED by ACOG ⁴
	Hepatitis C - Antibody test	RECOMMENDED for women at risk for infection by CDC and ACOG ^{3, 4}
	Genital Herpes - Elicit history for possible exposure	RECOMMENDED by CDC and ACOG ^{3, 4}
	Varicella - Determine immune status; history or testing	RECOMMENDED by ACOG ⁴
1 st Prenatal Visit of Third Trimester	Offer Syphilis testing	Repeat testing REQUIRED by Louisiana Law ¹ See CDC STD Treatment guidelines ³
	Offer HIV testing/HIV counseling	Repeat testing REQUIRED by Louisiana Law ¹
	Gonorrhea/Chlamydia testing	Repeat testing RECOMMENDED for women < 26 years of age or at high risk of infection by CDC and ACOG ^{3, 4}
35 - 37 Weeks Gestation	GBS culture (rectovaginal)	RECOMMENDED for all pregnant women by CDC and ACOG ^{4, 5, 6}
Labor and Delivery	Offer Syphilis testing	RECOMMENDED for all women at continued risk by ACOG ⁴ See CDC STD Treatment guidelines ³
	Offer HIV testing/HIV counseling	Recommended for women not previously screened or if status is unknown/undocumented by CDC and ACOG. ^{1, 8} Physicians may test a newborn without maternal consent whose mothers present for delivery without an HIV test on record. ²
	HBsAg	RECOMMENDED for women not previously screened or if status is unknown/undocumented by CDC and ACOG ^{3, 4} Repeat testing RECOMMENDED for all women at high risk of infection by CDC ⁷
	Genital Herpes - Obtain history and examine genitalia for herpetic lesions	RECOMMENDED by CDC and ACOG ^{3, 4}

1. La. Rev. Stat. § 40:1091; 2014 La. Acts No. 459

2. La. Rev. Stat. § 40:1300.13

3. CDC. Sexually transmitted diseases treatment guidelines, 2010. MMWR, December 17, 2010/59(No. RR-12).

4. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG); American Academy of Pediatrics. Guidelines for perinatal care. October 2012.

5. CDC. Prevention of Perinatal Group B Streptococcal Disease, Revised Guidelines from CDC, 2010. MMWR, Nov. 19, 2010/59(No. RR-10).

6. ACOG. Prevention of early-onset group B streptococcal disease in newborns. Committee Opinion No. 485. Obstet Gynecol 2011;117.

7. CDC. A comprehensive immunization strategy to eliminate transmission of hepatitis B virus infections in the United States. MMWR, Dec. 23, 2005/ 54 (No. RR-16) for management of positive results.

8. CDC. Revised recommendations for HIV testing of adults, adolescents, and pregnant women in health-care settings. MMWR 2006;55(No. RR-14):1-17.