

OVERS Guide: Answering Immunization Questions on the Facility Birth Worksheet

The Immunization module associated with birth records in OVERS record a baby’s first immunization and the mother’s infection with hepatitis B. It is important to document the immunization as soon as the information 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 following tables provide detailed instructions to help you select the most appropriate answer for each of the three questions on the birth worksheet and in the OVERS immunization module.

The screenshots and tables below are taken from to the birth worksheet. The corresponding module in OVERS can be accessed by selecting ‘Immunization’ from the menu.



Facility birth sheet – answering “Did Infant receive Hepatitis B Vaccine?”

IMMUNIZATION
Did Infant receive Hepatitis B Vaccine? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused Date administered: ____ / ____ / ____ MM DD YYYY
Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Glaxo <input type="checkbox"/> Merck <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Facility birth sheet – answering “Mother HBsAg+”

Mother HBsAg+
 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.

Facility birth sheet – answering “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 HBsAg+ mothers, and 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.