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Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of Hepatitis B is a prime component of National Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NVHCP) and is key to achieving elimination goals by 2030. Consequently, Private hospitals/Nursing Homes under the ambit of CE Act may ensure the following -

- i) Administration of Birth dose Hepatitis B vaccine to all newborns as early as possible and not exceeding 24 hours after birth.
- ii) Additionally, all newborns of mothers who are seropositive for HBsAg screening are to also be administered HBIG 100 IU (Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin) in addition to Hepatitis B birth dose vaccination.
- iii) All Pregnant women who are sero positive for HBsAg are to be linked to services for Chronic Hepatitis B management post delivery.(at the nearest Govt hospital / Medical College)

Enclosures:

1. PMTCT Guidelines of NVHCP
2. List of Viral Hepatitis Treatment Centre


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