

PREVENTION OF PERINATAL INFECTIONS ~ New 2008 HIV Testing Requirements!!

The Baltimore Regional Perinatal Advisory Group (RPAG)

TIMING	PROCEDURE	INDICATION
1 ST PRENATAL VISIT	RPR/STS/VDRL	REQUIRED ^{1,6}
	HIV counseling/offer HIV testing	REQUIRED ^{2,3}
	HBsAg	RECOMMENDED ^{4,5,6}
	Rubella IgG antibody	RECOMMENDED ⁶
	GC detection	RECOMMENDED ^{4,6}
	Chlamydia detection	RECOMMENDED ^{4,6}
	Pap	RECOMMENDED ^{4,6}
	Urine culture/screen	RECOMMENDED ⁶
	Hepatitis C – Antibody screen	RECOMMENDED for women at risk for infection ^{4,6}
	Genital herpes - Elicit history for possible exposure	RECOMMENDED ^{4,6}
	Varicella – Determine immune status (history or lab)	RECOMMENDED ⁶
28 WEEK VISIT (EARLY 3 RD TRIMESTER)	RPR/STS/VDRL	REQUIRED ^{1,6}
35-37 WEEK VISIT (LATE 3 RD TRIMESTER)	HIV counseling/offer HIV testing (preferably at < 36 weeks gestation)	REQUIRED for pregnant women with unknown or undocumented status in Maryland ² and RECOMMENDED for pregnant women in Maryland who are at high risk, or who receive care at facilities in high HIV-prevalence areas ³ CDC identifies all of Maryland as high-prevalence ³
	GBS culture (rectovaginal)	Universal screening approach RECOMMENDED for all pregnant women ^{6,7,8}
	GC detection	RECOMMENDED again in the 3 rd trimester for women at high risk of infection ^{4,6}
	Chlamydia detection	RECOMMENDED again in the 3 rd trimester for women < 26 years of age, or women at high risk of infection ^{4,6}
	HBsAg	RECOMMENDED again in the 3 rd trimester for HBsAg-negative women at high risk of infection ^{4,5,6}
LABOR & DELIVERY	RPR/STS/VDRL	RECOMMENDED for all women at continued risk ⁶ REQUIRED in Baltimore City for all deliveries under Health Commissioner's Order and statewide under COMAR 10.06.01.17 for deliveries with no prenatal care
	HIV counseling/offer HIV rapid testing	REQUIRED for women not previously screened, or if status is unknown or undocumented ^{2,3}
	Offer antiretroviral prophylaxis if rapid HIV test is reactive	REQUIRED for women with a reactive rapid test prior to receiving results of the confirmatory HIV test ^{2,3}
	HBsAg	RECOMMENDED for women not previously screened, or if status is unknown or undocumented ^{4,5,6}
	GBS - Treat if culture positive at 35-37 weeks; if status unknown, treat by risk-factor criteria	RECOMMENDED ^{6,7,8}
	Genital Herpes - Obtain history and examine genitalia for herpetic lesions	RECOMMENDED ^{4,6}

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