

## **Universal Hepatitis B Birthing Hospital Program**

The Kansas Immunization Program sponsors a Universal Hepatitis B program for all birthing hospitals in the state. Hospitals that enroll in the Universal Hepatitis B Program have access to free Hepatitis B vaccine to administer to all infants born in their facility regardless of insurance status. The Kansas Immunization Program plans to discontinue transferring the birth dose of Hepatitis B vaccine from the local health department to birthing hospitals after December 31, 2008. Kansas Birthing Facilities are encouraged to enroll in the Universal Hepatitis B Hospital Program so that the Hepatitis B vaccine supply to the facility may continue to be funded. To learn more about enrolling in the program please, contact the VFC Coordinator.

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Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended for all infants soon after birth and before hospital discharge.

You can find the CDC recommendations at the following website:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5416.pdf>