



Are you screening for hepatitis C at each pregnancy?

Effective May 3, 2024, all NYS providers who care for pregnant persons will be required to screen for hepatitis C at each pregnancy. Hepatitis C screening may occur at any time during pregnancy.

- Hepatitis C among the U.S. obstetric population rose nearly 10-fold over the last 20 years.
- Mother to child transmission is the most common cause of hepatitis C in children.
- Hepatitis C screening during pregnancy is an important opportunity to identify future care needs for both the pregnant person and their baby.
- Hepatitis C is curable. While treatment has not yet been FDA-approved for use during pregnancy, treatment can be considered during pregnancy on an individual basis after a patient-physician discussion about the potential risks and benefits.

For more information about the hepatitis C and the new screening requirement go to **health.ny.gov/hepatitis**.

