

SECTION 5 - RISK CRITERIA CODE

1. Children <7 years old whose families have immigrated from countries with high prevalence for HBV and who may be exposed to HBV carriers through their extended families (3 doses)
2. Household and sexual contacts of chronic carriers and acute cases (3 doses)
3. Individuals with a history of sexually transmitted disease (3 doses)
- 4A. Infants born to HBV-positive carrier mothers who are premature and weigh < 2000 grams at birth (4 doses)
- 4B. Infants born to HBV-positive carrier mothers who are premature and weigh ≥ 2000 grams at birth or who are full/post term (3 doses)
5. Individuals who engage in intravenous drug use (3 doses)
6. Individuals with chronic liver disease, including hepatitis C (3 doses)

7. Men who have sex with men (3 doses)
8. Individuals with multiple sexual partners (3 doses)
9. Individuals who have sustained a needle-stick injury in a non-health care setting (3 doses)

Dose 1 in series is not publicly-funded for codes 10, 11, and 12.

10. Individuals awaiting a liver transplant (dose 2 & dose 3)
11. Individuals on renal dialysis (dose 2, dose 3 +/- dose 4, depending on the vaccine brand)
12. Individuals with non-malignant hematologic diseases requiring frequent receipt of blood products (eg. haemophilia) (dose 2 & dose 3)

Note: For special release of school-based dose, please call 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73452.

SECTION 6 - REQUEST

Doses to be administered within a 1 month interval may be ordered on the same date. Please refer to the [Ontario Publicly Funded Immunization Schedules](#), Table 7 for further details regarding recommended and minimum dosing intervals.

Recipient Initials	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Risk Criteria Code (Refer to Section 5)	Dose 1 Date Ordered (mm/dd/yyyy) Publicly-funded for all codes, except codes 10, 11 and 12.	Dose 2 Date Ordered (mm/dd/yyyy) The recommended interval between dose 1 and dose 2 is 1 month.	Dose 3 Date Ordered (mm/dd/yyyy) The recommended interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 5 months and at age ≥ 24 weeks. For code 4A, the recommended interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 1 month. Note, for code 11, the recommended interval between dose 2 and dose 3 is 1 month if Engerix-B is used.	Dose 4 Date Ordered (mm/dd/yyyy) Publicly-funded for codes 4A and 11 (Engerix-B) only. The recommended interval between dose 3 and dose 4 is 4 months and at age ≥ 24 weeks.	Booster Dose Date Ordered (mm/dd/yyyy) Publicly-funded for code 11 only. Annual anti-HBs titre must be < 10 IU/L.

