

10A NCAC 27H .0307 PROTECTIONS DURING PREGNANCY

(a) Non-immune direct care employees or non-immune residents who are known to be pregnant shall be informed of the risk to the fetus of being exposed to a hepatitis B carrier.

(b) Residents and employees shall be provided information regarding the risk during pregnancy including, but not limited to, the following information:

- (1) Risk of transmission of hepatitis B to the fetus appears to be most likely in the last three months of pregnancy.
- (2) Infants born to mothers who have acute hepatitis B during the last three months of pregnancy or who are hepatitis B carriers at the time of delivery may become infected before birth (while in the uterus) or at the time of birth.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-147;
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