
POLICY ON HEPA B AND BCG VACCINATION

POLICY NO: NSO --019

DIVISION: NURSING SERVICE DIVISION

SECTION: DR/ OB WARD/ OPD

POLICY REVIEW DATE: July 12, 2016

Reviewed by:		
Jean Ann T. Gabrinao, RN DR- Head Nurse	Elizabeth B. Cantorna OB Ward – Head Nurse	Angeline L. Brillante, RN, MAN Assistant Chief Nurse
Reviewed by:		Approved by:
Arleen G. Herrera, RN, MAN OIC- Nursing Division	Lea Grace M. Vasquez, MD Chief of Clinics	Ephraim Neal C. Orteza, MD,MHA Hospital Director

OBJECTIVES:

- . To reduce the incidence of Chronic Hepatitis B infection and respiratory diseases later in life.

COVERAGE: This policy will cover this Division and the Medical Division.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- I. It shall be the responsibility of the **DR staff** to administer Hepa B vaccine prior to transfer of Newborn to the Ward.
- II. It shall be the responsibility of the **OB Ward staff** to administer BCG vaccine to all infant at the OB Ward prior to discharge of Newborn

POLICY:

As part of the ongoing program of the Department of Health (DOH) and Philippine Health Insurance Company (PHIC), we are mandated that all Newborn be given an initial Hepa B vaccine and BCG vaccine prior to discharge from the hospital.

PROCEDURE:

- I. All Newborn in the service ward shall undergo initial Hepa B and BCG vaccination for free prior to discharge.

- II. The first dose of Hepatitis B vaccine shall be administered as soon as possible within 24 hours after birth. The subsequent 2 doses shall be given at the Health Center, the second dose on the 6th weeks and the 3rd dose on the 14th weeks.
- III. All vaccines shall be kept in the refrigerator with the required cooling temperature and shall be monitored regularly with the use of temperature control gauge and graph.
- IV. Administration of Hepa B and BCG vaccines shall be recorded and report submitted monthly to DOH (c/o Sto. Niño Health Center).
- V. Fill-up discharge instruction and indicate the dates of the next vaccination at the Barangay Health Center
- VI. All vaccines will be provided for FREE to all Newborn whether with Philhealth or none.
- VII. Newborns delivered at the Emergency Room must also be given Hepa B vaccine prior to endorsement to OB Ward.
- VIII. Vaccines are provided by DOH (c/o Sto. Niño Health Center) and it shall be the responsibility of the DR/NICU staff to maintain its availability at all times.

DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:

This policy has been implemented since 2005, with minor revision 2006, reviewed 2011 and 2016.

SCHEDULE FOR POLICY REVIEW:

This policy shall be revised every three (3) years or as deemed necessary.