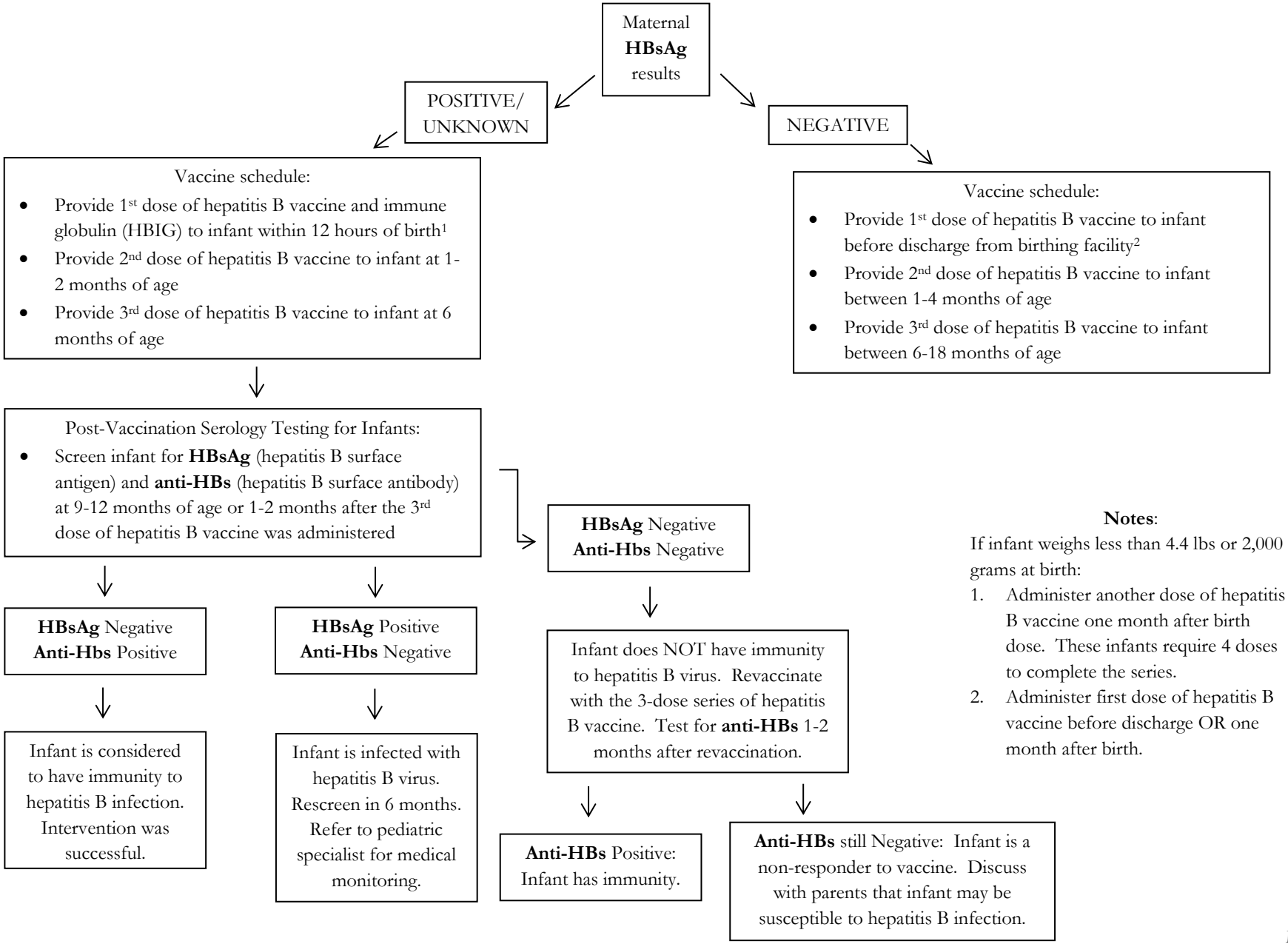
PREVENTING TRANSMISSION OF HEPATITIS B IN INFANTS

Guidelines for Pediatric Providers



Notes:

If infant weighs less than 4.4 lbs or 2,000 grams at birth:

1. Administer another dose of hepatitis B vaccine one month after birth dose. These infants require 4 doses to complete the series.
2. Administer first dose of hepatitis B vaccine before discharge OR one month after birth.