

## Hepatitis B Perinatal Contact Entry

Children born to Hepatitis B positive mothers should be entered as Hepatitis B, Perinatally Acquired, with a case classification of “contact.” To create this event:

- Open the mother’s event
- Click on the Linked Events / Contacts icon on the tool bar
- In the Link Events box, Operation choose “**Create Linked Event**”
- For the Disease field choose “**Perinatally Acquired**”
- For Link Type choose “**vertical**.”
- For the Relationship field choose “**child**”
- Enter the child’s name and other information into fields provided
- Click on “**Save**” - the linked events screen will appear and a linked event will appear for the contact
- Open the child’s event by clicking on the blue event id number shown in the linked cases box
- Build required tasks for vaccination and testing information
- Enter the birth information, HBIG treatment, vaccination and testing information as they are completed
- After all vaccinations and testing, report the child “does not meet criteria” unless the child tests positive for Hepatitis B, in which case change the classification to reflect “confirmed” before submitting to the state for reporting