

# Hepatitis B Refusal Form for Newborns for Hospital Deliveries

(Rewrite this form in your own words)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The day you go to the hospital...take this form with you.)

To All Doctors and hospital personnel:  
This is to inform you that we are refusing the hepatitis B shot for our new born baby.

This letter is intended to supersede any consent, implied or otherwise, to papers signed at the time of, or before, hospital admission for the birth of our child.

The administration of the hepatitis b vaccine is not a medical emergency. The legal position on this is clear: however convinced a doctor—or nurse—may be that a certain treatment is in a patient's best interest, no medical treatment may be given to a child without the consent of the parent.

We want to be very clearly understood: We do NOT give consent for the vaccine to be given. If our child is vaccinated, we will take all necessary legal steps against this unwanted and unwarranted medical assault.

Sincerely,  
\_\_\_\_\_, mother  
\_\_\_\_\_, father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person who accepts letter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date