

**Table I. Pediatric Population: Children Who Should Be Screened for Chronic HBV Infection**

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Children born in a country endemic for HBV, even if they received hepatitis B vaccine in their country of origin, including

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All of Asia

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All of Africa

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South- and mid-Pacific Islands

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Europe (Eastern and Mediterranean countries), Greenland, and Russia

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Middle East

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South America: Amazon Basin

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Caribbean

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Indigenous populations from the Arctic, Australia, and New Zealand

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Children born in the United States to immigrant parents from endemic areas

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Infants born to HBsAg-positive mothers

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Children living in a household with an HBsAg-positive individual, including those children who received hepatitis B vaccine after birth who were not screened before vaccination

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