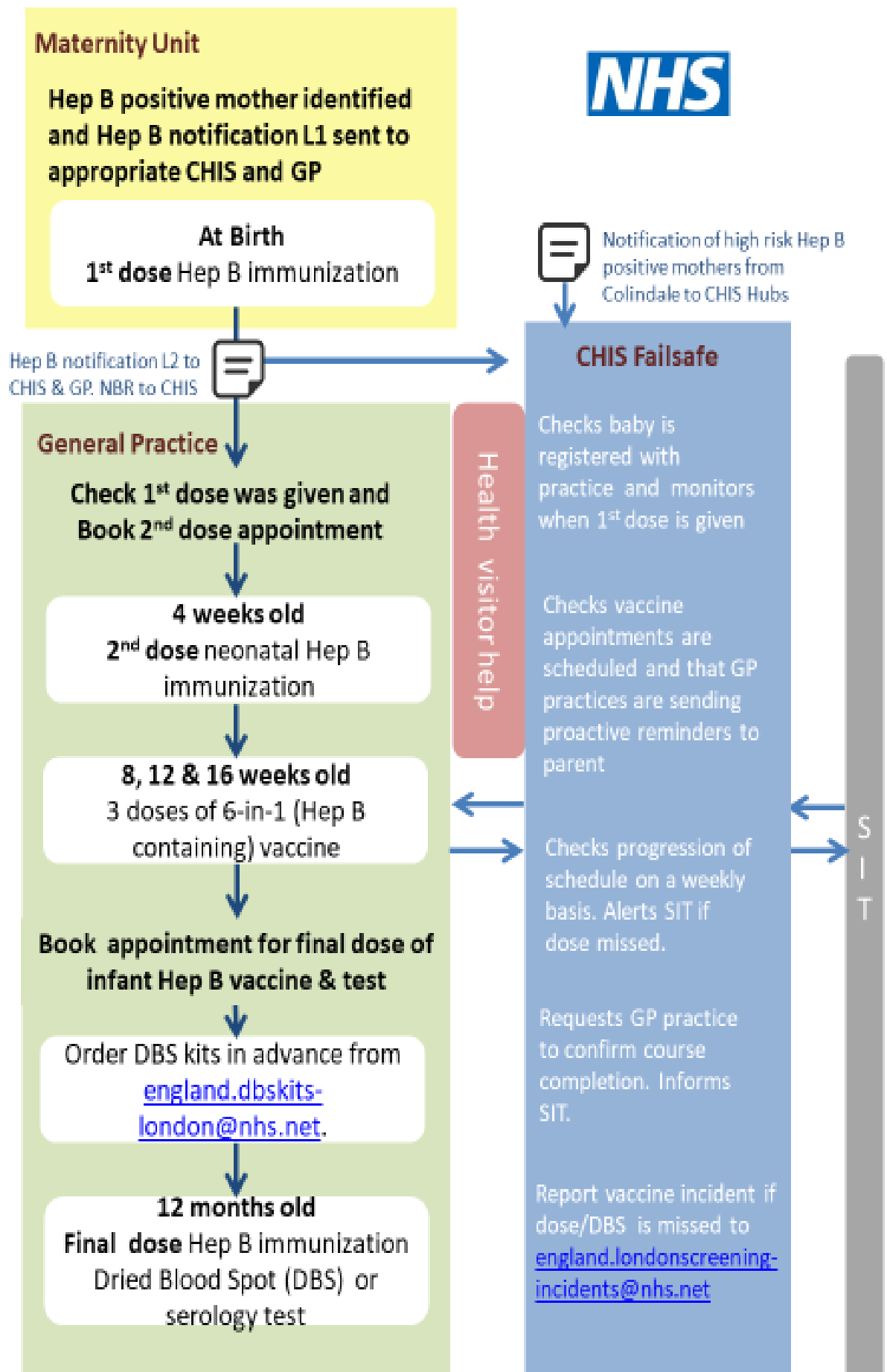
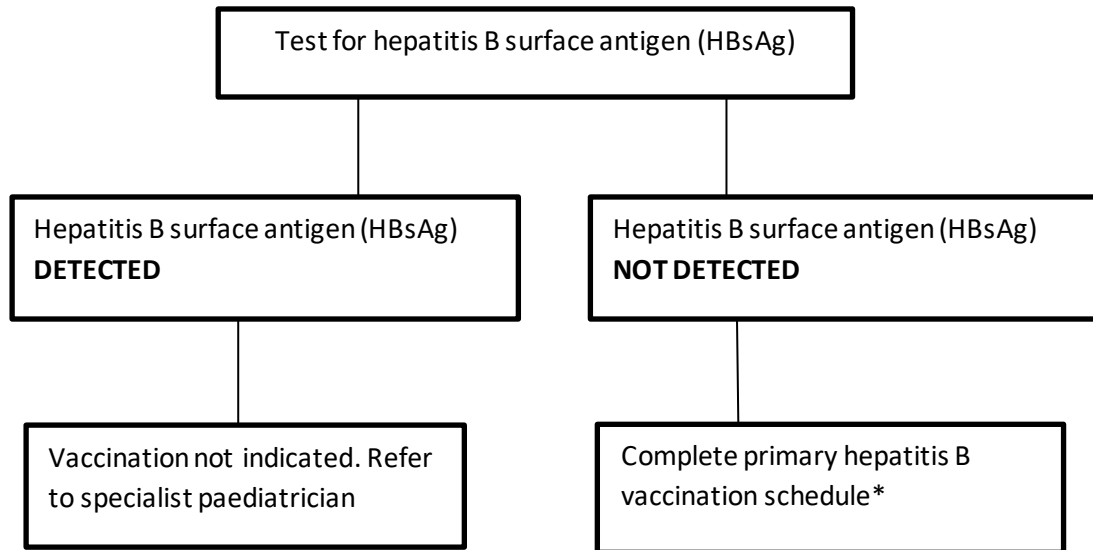


S7a Infant Hepatitis B Immunisation Protocol (London)





Management of children aged >12 months with incomplete hepatitis B vaccination



* Babies born to hepatitis B infected mothers should be vaccinated with a dose of hepatitis-B containing vaccine at birth and 4 weeks. They should have also received the hexavalent hepatitis B-containing vaccine (6-in-1 vaccine) at 8 weeks, 12 weeks and 16 weeks of age. A further dose of monovalent Hep B vaccine is given at one year of age, alongside a test for HBsAg. If the primary course is interrupted it should be resumed but not repeated, allowing an interval of four weeks between the remaining hexavalent doses.

Children of one to ten years of age who have completed a primary course of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, Hib and polio, but who have not received hepatitis B-containing vaccines do not require any hepatitis B-containing vaccine **unless they are in a high-risk group or are exposed to hepatitis B.**

A **high-risk child** who has missed a dose of hexavalent hepatitis B containing vaccine in infancy should be offered a dose of hexavalent vaccine if under 10 years old, or monovalent hepatitis B vaccine and Td/IPV if over 10 years old. If there is a record of 3 doses of hepatitis B containing vaccine at reasonable intervals, they do not need further hepatitis B immunisation.

For more information about hepatitis B vaccination please see :

The Immunisation 'Green Book' at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hepatitis-b-the-green-book-chapter-18#full-publication-update-history>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hexavalent-combination-vaccine-programme-guidance#full-publication-update-history>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status>

[Hepatitis B: antenatal screening and selective neonatal immunisation pathway - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Payments information can be found at:

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/gp-practices/vaccinations/vaccinations-fees-and-arrangements>