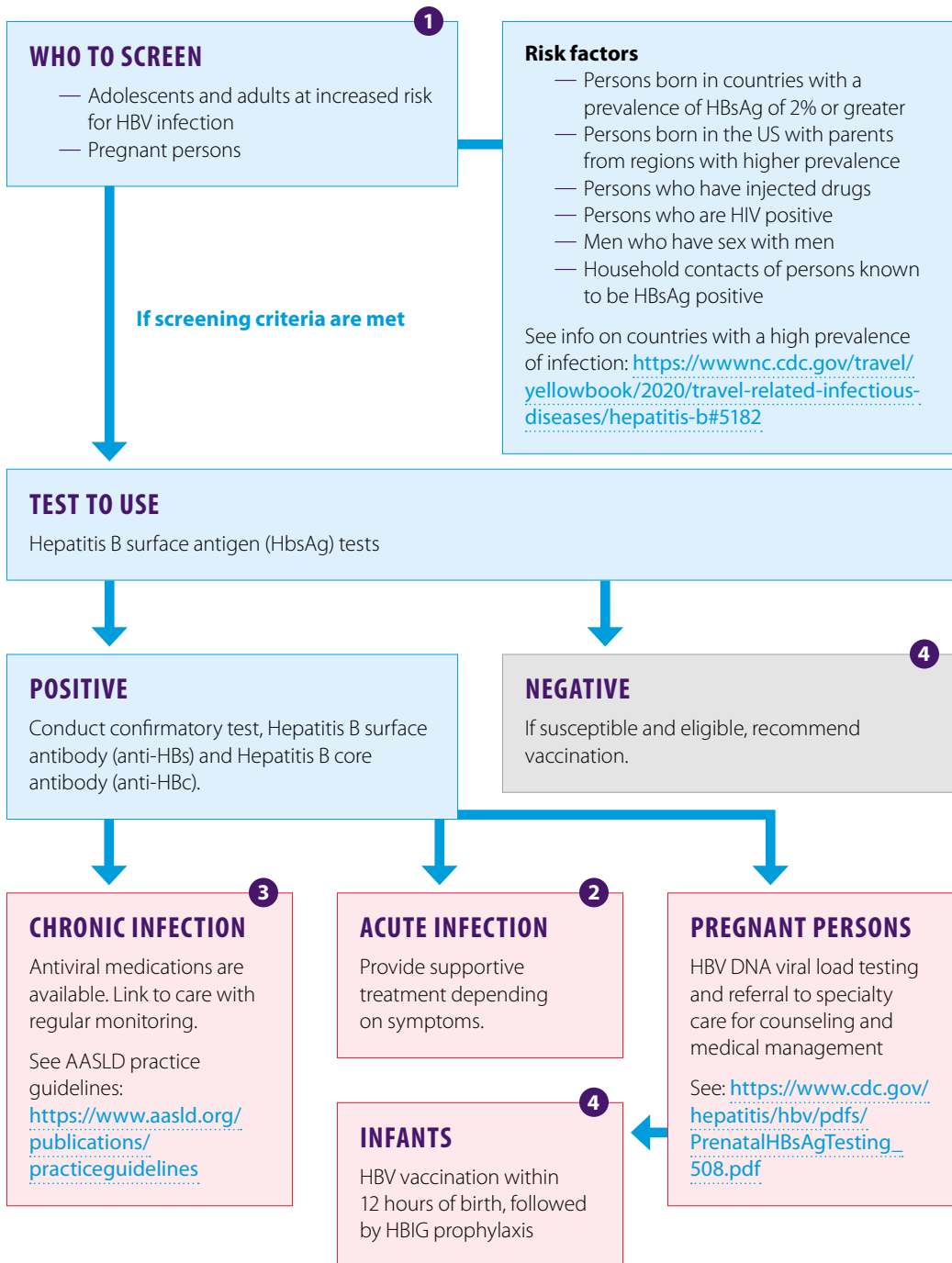


# Hepatitis B (HBV) screening



## IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

### 1 Test frequency

Periodically screen persons with continued risk for HBV infection.

Pregnant persons should be tested at first prenatal visit, for each pregnancy, and those with unknown HBsAg status or risk factors for HBV infection should be screened at admission for delivery.

### 2 Acute infection

- HBsAg positive
- Anti-HBc positive
- IgM anti-HBc positive
- Anti-HBs negative.

### 3 Chronic infection

- HBsAg positive
- Anti-HBc positive
- IgM anti-HBc negative
- Anti-HBs negative

### 4 ACIP HBV vaccine recommendations

The HBV vaccine is recommended for all infants, all children or adolescents younger than 19 who have not been vaccinated, all adults age 19 through 59 years, and adults age 60 years or older with risk factors for infection.

Adults who are 60+ without known risk factors may also receive the vaccine.

See: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/rr/rr6701a1.htm>