

# Introduction to Communicable Disease Surveillance and Investigation in North Carolina

## Unit Instructions: 2.5 Hepatitis B

### Activity 1: Before listening to this lecture, read:

- Viral Hepatitis B, Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 19<sup>th</sup> edition, David Heymann, editor, pp 284- 293.
- Hepatitis B Frequently Asked Questions, CDC Viral Hepatitis website, [www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis)

### Activity 2: Listen to the DVD Lecture “Hepatitis B”

### Activity 3: After listening to this lecture, read the following in the N.C. Communicable Disease Manual:

- Case definition for Hepatitis B, Acute
- Case definition for Hepatitis B, Chronic
- Case definition for Hepatitis B, Perinatally Acquired

**Locate:** Training Resources at [www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis)

- Click on “Training access” to Viral Hepatitis Serology Online Training, Hepatitis A-E
- Click on “Begin the training”

### Activity 4: After completing the above activities, go to SurveyMonkey and complete the quiz:

“Hepatitis B: Test Your Knowledge”

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Spring2012hepatitisB>

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Thank you.