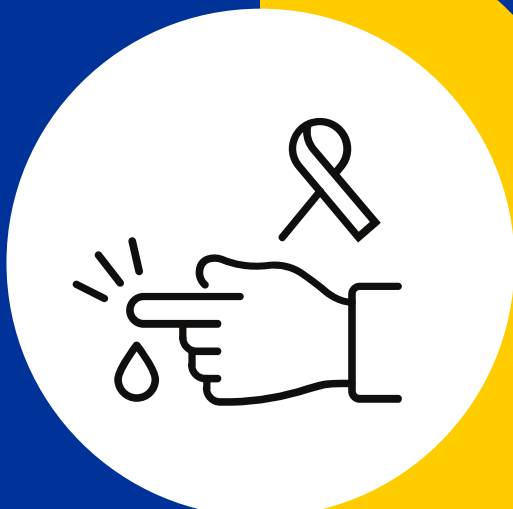


CRITICAL ELEMENTS FOR ELIMINATION OF MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION (EMTCT) OF HIV, SYPHILIS AND HEPATITIS B

Caribbean countries should place *emphasis* on the following:

EARLY TESTING AND TREATMENT

Early testing and treatment for HIV and syphilis for all pregnant women and exposed infants



HEPATITIS B TESTING

Hepatitis B testing for all pregnant women, provision of birth dose within 24 hours for all neonates and subsequent Hepatitis B vaccines



QUALITY LAB SERVICES

Quality laboratory services which include proficiency testing



SURVEILLANCE

Adequate surveillance in place to capture and monitor cases



HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER EQUALITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Interventions and programmes should meet the Human Rights, gender equality and community engagement requirements



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