Group B Strep (GBS) Status Card

Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Urine Culture Date(s): ________________________  □ GBS Positive  □ GBS Negative

GBS Test Date(s): ____________________________  □ GBS Positive  □ GBS Negative

Healthcare Provider: ________________________________________________________

Contact Info: __________________________________________________________________

Due Date: ___________________________  Allergies: _____________________________

For more information about GBS, please visit gbs-info.org
If you can answer YES* to any of the following questions, contact your healthcare provider and go to the hospital right away when your water breaks or at the first sign of labor to receive IV antibiotics for GBS.

- Positive urine culture for GBS at any time during this pregnancy?
- Positive test for GBS done at 36+ weeks during this pregnancy?
- Previously had a baby with invasive GBS disease?

Tell the staff you need to receive IV antibiotics for GBS as soon as possible! Antibiotics given earlier in labor provide better protection for your baby.

*If you answer NO to the above questions and do not have a GBS test result from a test done at 36+ weeks during this pregnancy, ask your healthcare provider if IV antibiotics for GBS are indicated for you when your water breaks or labor starts.

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