

A non-responder is a person without HBV infection who has a documented history of an age-appropriate primary course of hepatitis B vaccine, but without a current anti-HBs level.

Students who are non-responders after being given the booster (4th dose) (and in whom HBV infection has been excluded) should have a 2 further doses of Hepatitis B vaccine at monthly intervals and be re-tested for anti-HBs levels at least 4 weeks after the last dose. The booster (4th dose) that was received can be counted as the 1st of the 3 repeat doses, as recommended for non-responders.