

HEP B TESTING FOR ADULTS

ASK YOUR DOCTOR TO TEST IF YOU HAVE HEP B OR ARE IMMUNE

HEP B TEST RESULTS WILL TELL YOU IF YOU HAVE...

A CURRENT INFECTION - YOU HAVE HEP B RIGHT NOW.

2ND HEP B TEST (6 MONTHS LATER)

TAKE THE TEST AGAIN TO SEE IF YOU STILL HAVE HEP B (IF YOU HAVE HEP B LONGER THAN 6 MONTHS IT MEANS YOUR BODY CAN'T FIGHT IT OFF).

CHRONIC HEP B

YOU HAVE HAD HEP B FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS. THIS MEANS YOU WILL HAVE HEP B FOR LIFE.*

RESOLVED HEP B INFECTION

YOU HAD HEP B BUT YOUR BODY FOUGHT IT OFF. **YOU CAN'T GET HEP B AGAIN.**

IMMUNITY (VACCINATION)

YOU HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AND ARE IMMUNE TO HEP B. **YOU CAN'T GET HEP B.**

IMMUNITY (PAST INFECTION)

YOU ARE IMMUNE TO HEP B. YOU HAD HEP B IN THE PAST, BUT YOUR BODY FOUGHT IT OFF. **YOU CAN'T GET HEP B AGAIN.**

NO IMMUNITY
YOU DON'T HAVE HEP B, BUT **YOU COULD STILL GET IT.**

NO ACTION NEEDED

YOU ARE PROTECTED AGAINST HEP B AND CAN'T GET IT.

YOUR FAMILY MIGHT

HAVE HEP B TOO.
TALK TO THEM ABOUT GETTING TESTED.

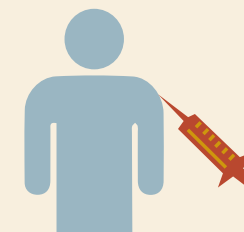
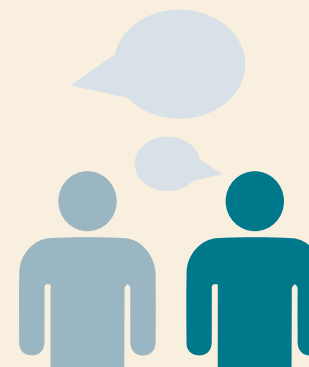
GET VACCINATED

FOR HEP B
ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE ABOUT GETTING VACCINATED.

CHECK-UPS EVERY 6 MONTHS
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*IF YOU HAVE HEP B FOR LIFE

People with hep B can live long, healthy lives. To make sure you stay as healthy as you can, it is important you have check-ups with your doctor or specialist every 6 months. At your check-up, your doctor will do a blood test and sometimes a liver scan. Check-ups help your doctor make sure your liver is healthy and work out if you need treatment. They will also talk to you about what you can do to help keep your liver healthy.

B TESTED
B VACCINATED
B STRONGER

TAKE THIS TO YOUR DOCTOR

Have a yarn about getting tested for hep B at your nearest clinic today.



DOCTORS

Please test this person for all three tests below.

NAME OF TEST	DIAGNOSIS			
	NO IMMUNITY NO INFECTION SUSCEPTIBLE TO HEP B	IMMUNITY TO HEP B FROM SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION	IMMUNITY TO HEP B FROM RESOLVED ACUTE INFECTION	CURRENT INFECTION COULD BE ACUTE OR CHRONIC
HEP B SURFACE ANTIGEN (HBsAg) THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A PERSON HAS A CURRENT HEP B INFECTION	-	-	-	+
HEP B CORE ANTIBODY (anti-HBc) THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A PERSON HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO HEP B EITHER RECENTLY OR IN THE PAST	-	-	+	+
HEP B SURFACE ANTIBODY (anti-HBs) THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A PERSON HAS IMMUNITY TO THE HEP B	-	+	+	-
RECOMMENDATION				
	HEP B VACCINATION RECOMMENDED.	CHECK ANTIBODY LEVEL. IF ANTIBODY LEVEL IS ABOVE 10IU/ML, PERSON IS IMMUNE TO HEP B.	ENCOURAGE TESTING FOR FAMILY / SEXUAL PARTNERS / HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS.	TALK TO LIVER CLINIC/ SPECIALIST ABOUT FURTHER TESTS AND CHECK-UPS. ENCOURAGE TESTING FOR FAMILY / SEXUAL PARTNERS / HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS.

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