

WHAT IS HEPATITIS B



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Hep B is a virus that can cause inflammation and damage to your liver, and if left unmonitored and untreated it can cause chronic liver disease and liver cancer.

HOW IS HEP B TRANSMITTED?



Blood-to-blood contact

- Sharing needles or injecting equipment
- Getting a tattoo or piercing at home or in jail

Sexual fluids

- Unprotected sexual contact



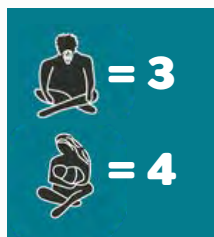
Mum to bub

- If Mum has hep B she can pass it to her bub during birth



PROTECT OUR MOB FROM HEP B

The best way to protect yourself and your mob from hep B is to be vaccinated.



Adults have 3 jabs in 6 months

Bubs have 4 jabs over 6 months from birth



LIVING WITH HEP B

If you are living with chronic hep B you need to have a check-up every six months.

Having chronic hep B increases your chance of getting liver cancer – so check-ups are really important.

A check up will include a blood test and an ultrasound every six months

The only way to know if you have hep b is to have a blood test

