

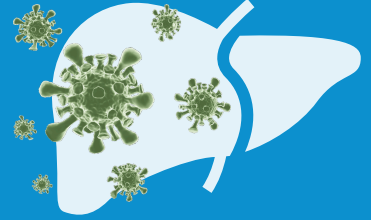


Protect Yourself From Hepatitis B

Adults living in long-term care facilities are at an increased risk of contracting hepatitis B.

What is hepatitis B?

Hepatitis B is a blood-borne virus that infects the liver. The infection can lead to serious complications, liver diseases such as cirrhosis, and even liver cancer.



The hepatitis B virus is up to

100x

more infectious than HIV

An unmanaged chronic hepatitis B infection carries a

25%-40%

lifetime risk of developing liver cancer

The hepatitis B virus can survive on surfaces outside the body for

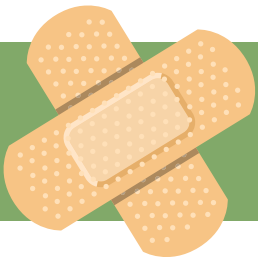
at least a week

HOW IS HEPATITIS B SPREAD?

Hepatitis B is spread through direct contact with infected blood - including dried blood. Most people who are infected with hepatitis B as adults are unaware of how they were exposed to the virus.

WHY DO I NEED THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE?

Although anyone can be at risk for hepatitis B, certain settings and medical conditions can increase a person's risk for hepatitis B, including long-term care facilities, diabetes, and kidney disease.



Hepatitis B vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against liver cancer.

Hepatitis B has

NO SYMPTOMS

which means it can spread easily and unknowingly



VACCINES

are safe & effective, and significantly reduce your risk of developing diseases like hepatitis B.