

HEP B TESTING FOR ADULTS

ARE YOU LIVING WITH HEPATITIS B? FIND OUT. GET TESTED.

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

A CURRENT INFECTION - YOU HAVE HEP B.

YOUR FAMILY OR SEXUAL PARTNERS MIGHT ALSO HAVE HEP B.
TALK TO THEM ABOUT GETTING TESTED.



SEE A SPECIALIST ABOUT HEP B.

- GET A CHECK UP EVERY 6 MONTHS
- YOU MIGHT NEED TREATMENT TO PROTECT YOUR LIVER



THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR HEP B INFECTION IS ONLY VERY RECENT.
ADULTS HAVE A **95% CHANCE** OF FIGHTING OFF A RECENT INFECTION.



IMMUNITY (VACCINATION)
YOU HAVE BEEN VACCINATED
AND ARE IMMUNE TO HEP B.
YOU CAN'T GET HEP B.

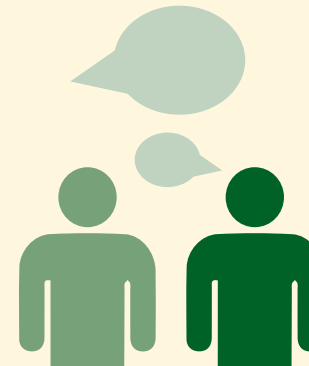
IMMUNITY (PAST INFECTION)
YOU ARE IMMUNE TO HEP B.
YOU HAD HEP B IN THE PAST,
BUT YOUR BODY FOUGHT
IT OFF. **YOU CAN'T GET
HEP B AGAIN.**

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.

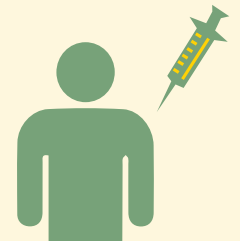


**YOUR FAMILY MIGHT
HAVE HEP B TOO.**
TALK TO THEM ABOUT
GETTING TESTED.



GET VACCINATED FOR HEP B

ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT
GETTING A VACCINATION.
YOU'LL NEED TO GET
TESTED AGAIN AFTER
YOUR 3RD VACCINATION
TO CHECK THAT YOU ARE
IMMUNE TO HEP B.



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*IF YOU HAVE HEP B

People with hep B can live long, healthy lives. To make sure you stay as healthy as you can, it is important that you have check-ups with your doctor 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 should be on treatment. They will also talk to you about what you can do to help keep your liver healthy.

THIS SECTION IS FOR YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR

DOCTORS >>

PLEASE SCREEN THIS PATIENT FOR ALL THREE TESTS BELOW

NAME OF TEST	POSSIBLE TEST RESULTS			
	NO IMMUNITY NO INFECTION YOU COULD STILL GET HEP B	IMMUNITY TO HEP B FROM SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION	IMMUNITY TO HEP B FROM FROM A RESOLVED HEP B INFECTION IN THE PAST	CURRENT INFECTION YOU HAVE HEP B
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 HEP B				
RECOMMENDATION				
HEP B VACCINATION RECOMMENDED.	YOU CAN'T GET HEP B YOU WON'T EVER NEED A BOOSTER VACCINATION AND HAVE IMMUNITY TO HEP B FOR LIFE.	ENCOURAGE TESTING OF FAMILY / SEXUAL PARTNERS / HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS.	TALK TO LIVER CLINIC/ SPECIALIST ABOUT FURTHER TESTS AND MONITORING. ENCOURAGE TESTING OF FAMILY / SEXUAL PARTNERS / HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS.	

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Call our Hepatitis Infoline 1800 803 990

or look up hep.org.au/key-services/nsw-directory to find hep B doctors near you