

# 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.**

### NO ACTION NEEDED

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



### 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.**

### YOUR FAMILY MIGHT HAVE HEP B TOO.

TALK TO THEM ABOUT  
GETTING TESTED.

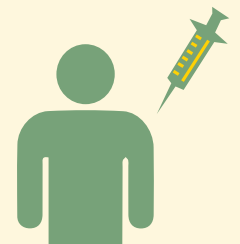


### NO IMMUNITY

YOU DON'T HAVE HEP B, BUT  
**YOU COULD STILL GET IT.**

### 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			
	<b>NO IMMUNITY NO INFECTION</b> YOU COULD STILL GET HEP B	<b>IMMUNITY TO HEP B</b> FROM SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION	<b>IMMUNITY TO HEP B</b> FROM A RESOLVED HEP B INFECTION IN THE PAST	<b>CURRENT INFECTION</b> YOU HAVE HEP B
<b>HEP B SURFACE ANTIGEN (HBsAg)</b> THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A PERSON HAS A CURRENT HEP B INFECTION				
<b>HEP B CORE ANTIBODY (anti-HBc)</b> THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A PERSON HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO HEP B EITHER RECENTLY OR IN THE PAST				
<b>HEP B SURFACE ANTIBODY (anti-HBs)</b> THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A PERSON HAS IMMUNITY TO HEP B				
RECOMMENDATION				
<b>HEP B VACCINATION RECOMMENDED.</b>		<b>YOU CAN'T GET HEP B</b> YOU WON'T EVER NEED A BOOSTER VACCINATION AND HAVE IMMUNITY TO HEP B FOR LIFE.		<b>ENCOURAGE TESTING OF</b> FAMILY / SEXUAL PARTNERS / HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS.
				<b>TALK TO LIVER CLINIC/ SPECIALIST</b> ABOUT FURTHER TESTS AND MONITORING. <b>ENCOURAGE TESTING OF</b> FAMILY / SEXUAL PARTNERS / HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS.

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## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Call our Hepatitis Infoline 1800 803 990

or look up [hep.org.au/key-services/nsw-directory](http://hep.org.au/key-services/nsw-directory) to find hep B doctors near you

