

SHOULD YOU GET TESTED for hepatitis B?



Hepatitis B is a virus that attacks the liver and can cause liver cancer.



Many people don't know they're infected because they don't feel or look sick, but they can pass the virus to others.



There is a safe and effective vaccine that can prevent hepatitis B.



Hepatitis B is spread from:



Pregnant person to baby during birth



Sexual contact



Contact with blood from an infected person



Sharing a razor, toothbrush, or nail clippers

Hepatitis B is NOT spread by:



Sharing food or eating utensils



Hugging, kissing, or holding hands

WHO SHOULD GET TESTED?

- ✓ People who are pregnant
- ✓ People who live with someone who has hepatitis B
- ✓ People born in areas where hepatitis B is more common, such as Africa or Asia, or whose parents were born in those areas
- ✓ People with certain risk factors

For more information:

www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/
doh.wa.gov/hepbhub



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