

What to Know About Hepatitis B



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HOW IS HEPATITIS B SPREAD?



Infected mother to baby during birth



Sexual contact with infected partners



Direct contact with Infected blood



Shared drug equipment

Hepatitis B can also be spread by sharing items such as toothbrushes or razors with someone infected with hepatitis B.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?



Yellowing of skin and eyes (jaundice)



Fever



Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Symptoms may also include: dark pee, pale poop, stomach pain, tiredness, lack of appetite.

If you have symptoms please call your healthcare provider or local health department.

HOW DO I HELP PREVENT HEPATITIS B FROM SPREADING?



GET VACCINATED
for hepatitis B



USE CONDOMS
with sexual partners

* VACCINATION IS RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Anyone wanting protection against hepatitis B
- People who use recreational drugs
- Men who have sexual contact with men
- People who are homeless or in transient living
- People who have direct contact with someone with hepatitis B

Ask your healthcare provider or local health department about hepatitis B vaccine.