What to Know About Hepatitis B

**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.

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