

GET TESTED FOR HEPATITIS B

IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

WHAT IS HEPATITIS B?



LIVER CANCER caused by the **HEPATITIS B VIRUS.**



HEPATITIS B OFTEN DOESN'T CAUSE SYMPTOMS.

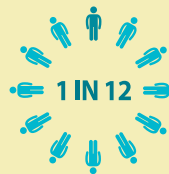
Many people can live with Hepatitis B for many years without feeling sick.



If left untreated, it can lead to serious liver problems, **INCLUDING LIVER CANCER.**



DID YOU KNOW?



1 IN 12 ASIAN AMERICANS is infected with Hepatitis B and most don't know it.



Most people born in Asia who have Hepatitis B were infected as **INFANTS OR YOUNG CHILDREN.**



Hepatitis B is the **LEADING CAUSE OF LIVER CANCER** among Asian Americans.

HOW IS HEPATITIS B SPREAD?



Hepatitis B **IS USUALLY SPREAD** when someone comes in contact with blood from a person who has the disease.



It is **NOT SPREAD THROUGH** air. People also do not get Hepatitis B from sharing meals, bowls or utensils with someone who has the disease.

WHO SHOULD BE TESTED FOR HEPATITIS B?

Hepatitis B testing is recommended for:



People born in Asia.



People whose parents were born in Asia.



People who live with someone with Hepatitis B.

WHY SHOULD PEOPLE BE TESTED FOR HEPATITIS B?



TESTING is the only way to know if you have Hepatitis B.



There are **TREATMENTS AVAILABLE** for Hepatitis B that can prevent serious liver damage.



People who find out they have Hepatitis B can also **KEEP THEIR FAMILIES HEALTHY.**



The **HEPATITIS B VACCINE** is a safe and effective way of protecting people who have never had Hepatitis B from getting it.