

SHOULD YOU GET VACCINATED 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. You need to complete the series of shots to be fully protected.



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

WHO SHOULD GET VACCINATED?



All infants



All unvaccinated children and adults up to age 59, regardless of risk factors



Adults 60 and older with risk factors such as:

- Sexual exposure
- Percutaneous or mucosal exposure to blood
- Travel to areas with moderate or high rates of hepatitis B infection
- Chronic liver disease or HIV Infection

For more information:

www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/
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