Get tested for Hepatitis B

- Hepatitis B is a virus that attacks the liver.
 Hepatitis B can cause liver cancer, but there are treatments that can help keep your liver healthy.
- People with hepatitis B usually do not have symptoms, but they can pass the disease to others.
- There is a safe and effective vaccine that can prevent hepatitis B.

Hepatitis B is spread from:



Mother to baby during childbirth



Coming in contact with blood from a person with hepatitis B



Sexual contact



Sharing personal care items like a razor, toothbrush, or nail clippers

Hepatitis B is NOT spread by:



Sharing food or eating utensils



Casual contact like hugging, kissing or holding hands



Water or air

Who should be tested for hepatitis B:

- Pregnant women
- People who live with someone who has hepatitis B
- People born in areas where hepatitis B is more common, such as Africa or Asia
- People whose parents are from an area where hepatitis B is common, such as Africa or Asia

