

HEP B TESTING INFO FOR ADULTS

ASK YOUR DOCTOR FOR A TEST TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE HEP B OR IF YOU ARE IMMUNE

A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST WILL TELL YOU IF YOU HAVE...

A CURRENT INFECTION - YOU HAVE HEP B RIGHT NOW

CONFIRMATORY TEST - A SECOND TEST 6 MONTHS LATER WILL SHOW IF YOU HAVE CLEARED HEP B. IF YOU STILL HAVE HEP B AFTER 6 MONTHS YOUR BODY CANNOT FIGHT IT OFF

CHRONIC HEP B
IF YOU HAVE HEP B FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, YOU WILL HAVE HEP B FOR LIFE



ACTION REQUIRED

GET LIVER CHECK-UPS EVERY 6 MONTHS. TALK TO YOUR FAMILY AND SEXUAL PARTNERS ABOUT GETTING TESTED

RESOLVED HEP B
YOUR BODY FOUGHT IT OFF. YOU CANNOT GET HEP B AGAIN



ACTION REQUIRED

SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR SEXUAL PARTNERS MIGHT HAVE HEP B. TALK TO THEM ABOUT GETTING TESTED

IMMUNITY (VACCINATION)
YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN VACCINATED AND ARE IMMUNE TO HEP B



NO ACTION REQUIRED

YOU CANNOT GET HEP B. YOU ARE PROTECTED

IMMUNITY (PAST INFECTION)
YOU HAD HEP B IN THE PAST, BUT YOUR BODY FOUGHT IT OFF. YOU CANNOT GET HEP B AGAIN



ACTION REQUIRED

SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY MIGHT HAVE HEP B. TALK TO THEM ABOUT GETTING TESTED

NO IMMUNITY
YOU DON'T HAVE HEP B, BUT YOU COULD STILL GET IT



ACTION REQUIRED

GET VACCINATED FOR HEP B. ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE

DOCTOR
PLEASE SCREEN
THIS PATIENT FOR ALL
THREE TESTS BELOW



THIS SECTION IS FOR YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR

DIAGNOSIS

**NO IMMUNITY
NO INFECTION**
SUSCEPTIBLE TO HEP B

**IMMUNITY TO HEP B
FROM SUCCESSFUL
VACCINATION**

**IMMUNITY TO HEP B
FROM RESOLVED ACUTE
INFECTION**

**CURRENT INFECTION
COULD BE ACUTE OR
CHRONIC**

HEP B SURFACE ANTIGEN (HBsAg)
THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A
PERSON HAS A CURRENT
HEP B INFECTION.



HEP B CORE ANTIBODY (anti-HBc)
THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A
PERSON HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO HEP B
EITHER RECENTLY OR IN THE PAST.



HEP B SURFACE ANTIBODY (anti-HBs)
THIS TEST SHOWS WHETHER A
PERSON HAS IMMUNITY TO THE HEP B.



DOCTORS CAN FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
MANAGING HEP B AT:

1. CAPITAL HEALTH NETWORK'S
HEALTHPATHWAYS PORTAL -
chnact.org.au/health-professionals
2. HEP B HELP WEBSITE
hepbhelp.org.au

RECOMMENDATION

**HEP B VACCINATION
RECOMMENDED**

**CHECK ANTIBODY
LEVEL, IF ANTIBODY
LEVEL IS ABOVE 10IU/ML,
PATIENT IS IMMUNE TO
HEP B**

**ENCOURAGE
TESTING OF FAMILY,
SEXUAL PARTNERS &
HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS**

**TALK TO A LIVER CLINIC
ABOUT FURTHER TESTS AND
MONITORING**

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OF FAMILY, SEXUAL
PARTNERS & HOUSEHOLD
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