

Hepatitis D Fast Facts

Hepatitis D is the smallest and most **aggressive** form of viral hepatitis.



You can only get hepatitis D if you are also living with or at risk for hepatitis B.



*This makes it a **co-infection**.*

5 -10% of people living with hepatitis B are co-infected with hepatitis D.



15-20 million people worldwide

Hepatitis B and D co-infection progresses more **rapidly** to:

- acute liver failure
- hepatocellular carcinoma (liver cancer)

Learn more about [treatment options](#) and [clinical trials](#)



New research and clinical trials bring hope for better treatments and outcomes.



At-Risk Groups

- People who inject drugs
- Men who have sex with men
- People with many sexual partners
- People emigrating from countries where hepatitis D is common



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Treatment Options

- Pegylated Interferon alpha
- Hepcludex (in Europe only as of May 2023)
- Keeping up with hepatitis B treatments
- Maintaining a healthy liver
- Talking with your doctor

Prevent the Spread

- Tell loved ones to get the hep B vaccine (protects against both viruses)
- Don't share needles
- Have protected sex



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