

# PROTECT YOURSELF FROM LIVER CANCER AND HEPATITIS B

Hepatitis B is a liver disease that can lead to serious liver complications and liver cancer.

**Most people are not aware of their risk for hepatitis B.**

Vaccination can prevent infection.

## Questions and Answers:

### Why do I need this vaccine?

The CDC recommends all adults up to age 59 and adults 60 and older with risk factors be vaccinated against hepatitis B.

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from liver cancer.



### Who is at risk for hepatitis B?

All unvaccinated adults are at some risk for hepatitis B in their lifetime, and most adults who become infected have no known risk factors. People born before 1991 were likely never vaccinated for hepatitis B and are not protected.

### I've already been vaccinated against hepatitis B. Do I need a booster shot?

No, you do not need a booster dose if you received all doses of the hepatitis B vaccine series. Most people who are vaccinated are protected for life.

### Is the hepatitis B vaccine free?

Yes, the vaccine is free under most insurance plans. If you do not have insurance, contact your local health department to see where you can receive the vaccine for free or at a reduced cost.

### Do I need to be screened for hepatitis B also?

Yes, all adults should be screened for hepatitis B once in their lifetime. Hepatitis B rarely has symptoms, so many people do not know they are infected.

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