

MYTHS ABOUT HEPATITIS B TRANSMISSION

Did you know?

Anyone can get hepatitis B. It is one of the most common infections worldwide and it affects your liver. There are 300 million people living with hepatitis B.

Hepatitis B can be transmitted through:



CHILDBIRTH



BLOOD CONTACT



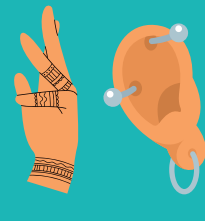
UNPROTECTED SEX



SHARING
HYGIENE ITEMS



UNSTERILE NEEDLES &
HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT



UNSTERILE TATTOO &
PIERCING EQUIPMENT



UNSTERILE GROOMING
EQUIPMENT

Hepatitis B cannot be transmitted through:



SHARING A MEAL



SHARING WATER (CUP OR TOILET)



COUGHING OR SNEEZING



BREASTFEEDING



HOLDING HANDS



HUGGING OR KISSING

Hepatitis B does not affect only certain people and is not a punishment for bad behavior. Learning your hepatitis B status is important. Know the facts, get tested, and get vaccinated to protect yourself and your loved ones from hepatitis B!