



Get vaccinated to protect against HBV

Most health care plans cover recommended vaccines. Check with your insurance plan or health care provider. You may qualify for the 317 funded adult program. For more information, scan the QR code below for the 317 Provider Search Tool.



For More Information

New Jersey Department of Health
nj.gov/health/vaccines
bit.ly/4drSuKb

Local Health Department
localhealth.nj.gov

Federally Qualified Health Center
bit.ly/4tcesW9

Hepatitis B Foundation
hepb.org

317 Provider Search Tool
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MY PARTNER TOLD ME THEY HAVE HEPATITIS B...

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



What is Hepatitis B (HBV)?

- HBV is a liver virus. It can be a short- or long-term illness. Often there are no symptoms. If there are, you may feel tired, sick, or have yellow skin or eyes.
- Most people recover, but some develop a long-term infection that can harm the liver or cause cancer.



Don't share
PERSONAL ITEMS!

How is it spread?

HBV spreads through infected blood and body fluids. This includes:

- having unprotected sex
- sharing personal items (e.g., razors, toothbrushes, glucose meters)

An infected person could spread it to their baby during birth.

It does not spread through food, water, coughing, sneezing, or casual contact like hugging or kissing.

How can I protect myself?

Get vaccinated! The hepatitis B vaccine series recommended for:

- All children from birth to 18
- Adults ages 19–59
- Adults 60+ who are at higher risk or want protection



“ I didn't know much about hepatitis B before I learned my partner tested positive. Now I know ways to keep me and my family from getting the virus. ”

- Get tested to see if you have HBV, and if not get vaccinated.
- Have sex with a condom or other latex barrier for protection.
- Don't share personal items.
- If you think you exposed someone (e.g., needle stick, blood contact), seek medical care immediately.