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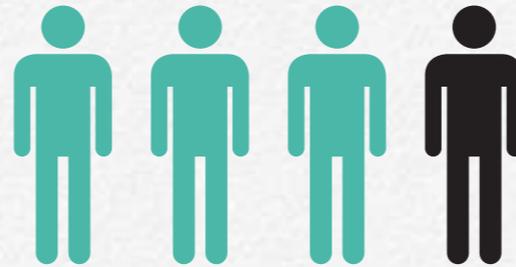
JOINJADE is the global initiative to end liver cancer caused by hepatitis B, a common liver disease afflicting 240 million people worldwide. Established in 2001 by Asian Liver Center at Stanford University, JOINJADE connects people to resources that aid in awareness and prevention.

Hepatitis B & Liver Cancer Overview

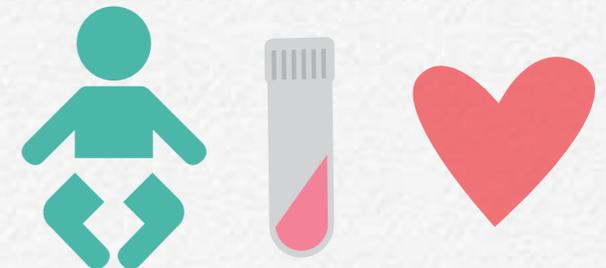
Hepatitis B virus is the most common serious infection of the liver, and can lead to premature death from liver cancer or liver failure.



240 million people worldwide are chronically infected with hepatitis B, and 93 million of those are in China.



1 in 4 people with chronic hepatitis B will die from liver cancer or liver failure, but this can be avoided with appropriate monitoring and treatment.



Hepatitis B is **ONLY** transmitted through birth, blood, or unprotected sex.

WHO SHOULD GET TESTED FOR HEPATITIS B?

ANYONE BORN IN A PURPLE REGION, OR

ANYONE WHOSE PARENTS WERE BORN IN A JADE REGION



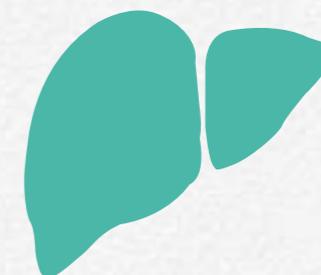
Hepatitis B is a Vaccine-Preventable Disease



Get vaccinated if your HBsAg and anti-HBs blood tests are negative. The hepatitis B vaccine is a 3-shot series given over 6 months that can protect you for life.



If you are pregnant, make sure your newborn receives the first shot of the hepatitis B vaccine and the hepatitis B immunoglobulin (HBIG) shot at birth. Then complete the hepatitis B vaccine series on schedule. This will be more than 95% effective in protecting your newborn from infection.



The hepatitis B vaccine is considered the world's first "anti-cancer vaccine" by the World Health Organization.

What You Should Do If You Have Hepatitis B

Even though you may feel healthy, regular medical monitoring is important. Ask your doctor for the following tests if you are chronically infected:

EVERY	TEST	SCREEN FOR
6 months	ALT blood test AFP blood test	Liver Damage Liver Cancer
1 year*	Ultrasound	Liver Cancer

* If you have cirrhosis or a family history of liver cancer, increase the frequency of your ultrasound exam to every 6 months.

If detected at an early stage, liver cancer can be successfully treated.

Not everyone who tests positive for hepatitis B needs treatment. But if your ALT level is elevated, indicating liver damage, antiviral medication may be appropriate. Even though there is no cure for hepatitis B, appropriate treatment can reduce the risk of liver cancer and liver

failure. Ask your doctor about FDA-approved treatments. If you are starting any cancer chemotherapy, you should be on HBV treatment to protect against potential flare-up of the hepatitis B infection and the risk of liver failure.

» Get the hepatitis A vaccine

» Avoid drinking alcohol

» Protect your loved ones

Hepatitis B Carrier Rights and Anti- Discrimination

In 2010, the Chinese government banned mandatory hepatitis B testing for employment or school entry¹.

There is no reason to distance yourself from those infected with hepatitis B. If you have chronic hepatitis B, you should NOT be excluded from work, school, daily activities, marriage, or child-bearing.

Through the JoinJade for China initiative, 32 leading employers including Cadence, Foxconn, Goodyear, Honeywell, Marvell, MSH CHINA, and Seagate Technology, are committed to discrimination-free workplaces through education and policy review.

JoinJade for China is a joint initiative of Global Business Group on HealthSM, Asian Liver Center at Stanford University in the US and China, IBM, GE, Intel, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise, and HP, Inc.

¹ Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, 2010, available at http://www.mohrss.gov.cn/gkml/xxgk/201407/t20140717_136568.htm [accessed 18 July 2016].



More Support

China Health Hotline can answer questions about hepatitis B including those related to testing and vaccination locations.

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For more education about hepatitis B including prevention of mother-to-child transmission, please visit: <http://liver.stanford.edu/>



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