

Protect Your Family with hepatitis B vaccines

Hepatitis B is an infection of the liver caused by the hepatitis B virus.



It is very common in many parts of the world, including Africa and Asia.



Many people get hepatitis B when they are babies or children.

Hepatitis B is serious.

The hepatitis B virus can lead to serious health issues without any symptoms, including:

- Liver damage
- Liver cancer
- Hospitalization
- Death



Hepatitis B is preventable with safe and effective vaccines.

Doctors and scientists recommend hepatitis B vaccines for everyone, regardless of their medical history or lifestyle.



Hepatitis B vaccines protect against liver disease and liver cancer for the rest of your life.



It takes only a few shots to protect yourself and your loved ones from hepatitis B for a lifetime.

Vaccines are not a cure.



If you are already infected with hepatitis B, vaccines will not make your infection better or worse.



If you have hepatitis B, the best way to keep loved ones safe is to make sure they get hepatitis B vaccines.



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Hepatitis B vaccines are safe.



More than 1 billion hepatitis B shots have been given worldwide.



In the U.S., most people get hepatitis B vaccines when they are babies.



Hepatitis B vaccines are safe for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Getting vaccinated



Usually the only side effect people notice is a sore arm where they got their shot.



You need two or three shots to be fully protected against hepatitis B. Ask your doctor how many shots you need.



If you miss one of the hepatitis B vaccines, it's okay. Be sure to talk to your doctor about getting your next shot.



Vaccines are free for most people with health insurance, including Medicaid.



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