



What You Need to Know About

# Hepatitis B Vaccine

Hepatitis B is caused by the hepatitis B virus and is a serious disease that affects the liver. It can range from mild and short to serious, life long illness.

## Key Points



CDC recommends all non-vaccinated adults should receive this 3 shot series. Especially the diabetic population



Acute hepatitis B is short-term. Chronic hepatitis B is lifelong and can cause serious health problems like liver damage and liver cancer.



The CDC estimates that 850,000 people have chronic hepatitis B, but with the vaccinations there has been a marked decline of short-term infections.

## Patient Information

Hepatitis B vaccine is recommended for all children 0 through 18 years of age

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Most insurance companies cover the vaccine at no cost.

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On average only 7 out of 10 adults infected with hepatitis B actually develop symptoms

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**Ask Your Pharmacist Today!**