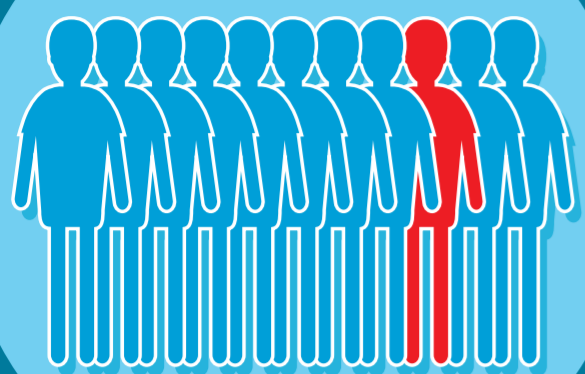


Do you have Chronic Hepatitis B?

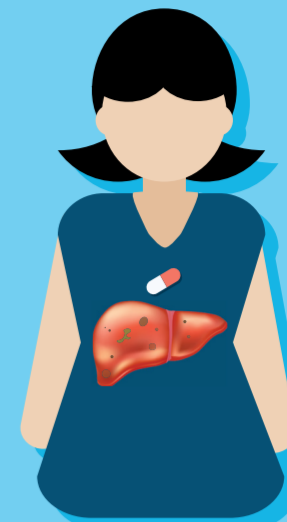
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Most people with chronic hepatitis B (infection longer than 6 months) feel well and don't have any symptoms.



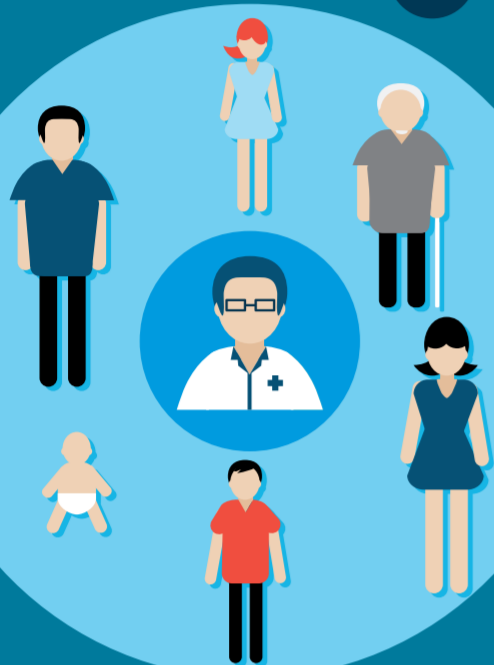
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Undetectable hepatitis B viral load means the virus level in your body is very low and it doesn't show in your blood. It doesn't mean your body has cleared the virus.



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All people with chronic hepatitis B need regular check-ups throughout their whole life. Most people need a check-up every 6 months, but some people need a check-up every 3 months or 12 months depending on the individual situation.



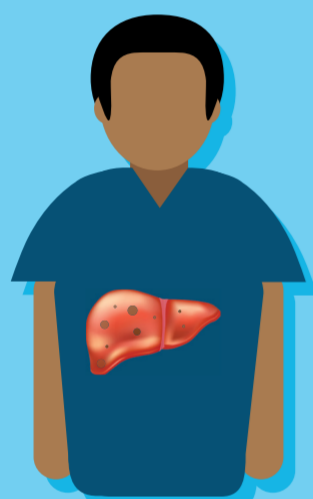
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People living with chronic hepatitis B can still transmit the hepatitis B virus. Family members should get tested and vaccinated (if non-immune).



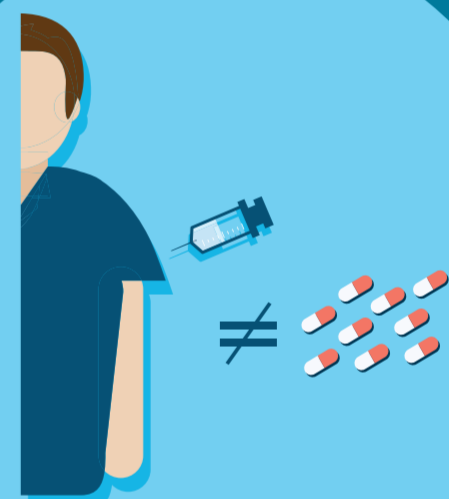
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Chronic hepatitis B can damage your liver without you feeling anything. Regular check-ups are the only way to find out if your liver has changed. This can prevent liver cirrhosis, liver failure or liver cancer.



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The hepatitis B vaccine is for prevention, not for treatment. If you already have chronic hepatitis B, the vaccine can't help you.



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Not everyone with chronic hepatitis B needs medicine. The need for medicine depends on the results of your regular check-ups.



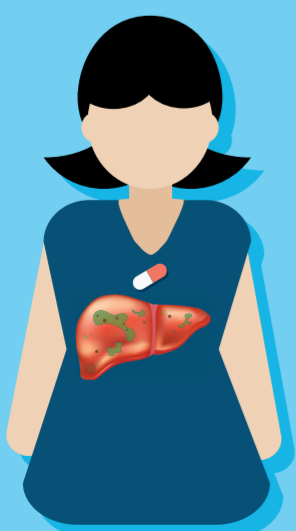
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People with chronic hepatitis B should not drink alcohol or smoke.



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Hepatitis B medicine can reduce the amount of hepatitis B virus in the body. The medicine works in your body even though you don't feel anything. Once on medicine, most people need to continue medicine for life.



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The following people living with chronic hepatitis B should have regular liver cancer screening:

- African men and women aged over 20 years
- Asian men aged over 40 years and women over 50 years
- Anyone with liver cirrhosis
- Anyone with a family history of liver cancer
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 50 years

