

CHOOSING TO IMMUNIZE
IS THE BEST WAY TO
PROTECT YOURSELF AND
EVERYONE AROUND YOU
FROM DANGEROUS DISEASES
ACROSS THE LIFESPAN.



**Prioritize
Vaccination**



**Protect Your
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THE POWER TO PROTECT

HEPATITIS B VACCINE INFORMATION



PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT YOUR FAMILY.

Hepatitis B is the most common serious liver infection in the world. It is caused by the hepatitis B virus that attacks liver cells and can lead to liver failure and liver cancer.

You have the power to protect yourself and your family from the hepatitis B virus with a vaccine.

WHO SHOULD GET THE VACCINE?

- All newborns
- Children and adolescents
- Adults who have never been vaccinated

DID YOU KNOW?

The hepatitis B virus is 100 times more infectious than the AIDS virus. Yet, hepatitis B can be prevented with a safe and effective vaccine.

IS THE VACCINE SAFE?

Yes. Soreness at the injection site is the most common side effect. As with any medicine, there are very small risks that a serious problem could occur after getting the vaccine. The safety of vaccines is always being monitored.

WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE?

Sticking to the recommended schedule provides immunity when babies are most vulnerable.



At birth

1 – 2 months

6 – 18 months

Any child, adolescent, or adult who has not received the recommended schedule doses can follow a catch-up schedule to become protected.

Talk to your doctor today about protecting you and your family from the hepatitis B virus.

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