



10 Questions to Ask Your Doctor

- What kind of hepatitis B infection do I have: a new “acute” infection, or a “chronic” infection?
- Could you please explain each hepatitis B blood test result, and any additional test results (ultrasound)? Please make copies of my test results for my own personal files.
- Where can I get my family, spouse or sexual partner tested and vaccinated for hepatitis B? What do I need to do to protect them until they are completely vaccinated?
- Am I a good candidate for treatment? If not, why not? If yes, please explain why and tell me about the treatment options?
- Could you tell me about clinical trials? Do you offer any clinical trials for hepatitis B? If so, could you please explain them to me?
- For young women: If I want to have children, should I wait to start treatment? If I need to start treatment now, at what point can I consider having children?
- How will having hepatitis B affect my job or ability to work?
- How will having hepatitis B affect my health insurance or my ability to get health insurance?
- Here are the names of the medications that I currently take – are they safe for my liver?
- What over the counter medications or herbal supplements can I safely take for pain, cold symptoms, etc.?