IT’S TIME TO GET PROTECTED FROM HEPATITIS B

The CDC recommends hepatitis B screening for all adults and hepatitis B vaccination for all adults ages 19–59.

HEPATITIS B:

- SPREADS BY CONTACT WITH INFECTED BLOOD
  Hepatitis B is up to 100 times more infectious than HIV and can survive on surfaces for up to a week.

- CAN INFECT ANYONE WHO IS NOT VACCINATED
  70% of adults in the U.S. are NOT protected against hepatitis B.

- HAS NO SYMPTOMS
  Most infected people do not know they are living with hepatitis B, which means it can spread easily and unknowingly.

- CAN CAUSE LIVER CANCER
  Nearly 60% of global liver cancer cases are caused by hepatitis B, but this can be prevented.

YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF FROM LIVER CANCER

1. Get tested for hepatitis B. It’s the only way to know if you have ever been exposed to the virus.
2. Get vaccinated for hepatitis B. The hepatitis B vaccine protects you for life!

For questions about hepatitis B screening, vaccination, or management, call 215–489–4900 or visit www.hepb.org.