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BACK TO BASICS	
9.4% Ehiopia 12.3% Ghana 6.89% China Hepotitis B and liver cancer are not only Western diseases. People all across the world are living with hepatitis B.	Back to Basics #1 Hepatitis B is the most common serious liver infection. This virus injures and attacks the liver. About 300 million people around the world are living with #hepatitisB. The good news is that hep B is completely preventable and manageable! Learn more about #hepB here: www.hepb.org/what-is- hepatitis-b/what-is-hepb/
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Every adult should be tested for hepatitis B.	
	www.hepb.org/what-is- hepatitis-b/what-is-hepb/
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	Back to Basics #3
	Keep in mind everything you eat, drink, breathe, or absorb through your skin is eventually filtered by the liver. So, protect your liver and your health by eating plenty of fruits and veggies!
The liver is very important for health - everything that you eat,	
drink, breathe, or absorb through your skin goes through your liver!	Learn more healthy liver tips here: <u>https://www.hepb.org/treatment-and-</u>
Learn all the basics of hep B at www.hepb.org	management/adults-with-hepatitis-b/healthy-liver-tips/
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	Back to Basics #4
ANYONE CAN GET HEPATITIS B.	Dack to Dasics #4
AWY	Hepatitis B is preventable and treatable. There is a simple blood test to
	diagnose a hepatitis B infection. Testing is the only way to know for sure if you
	are infected. There is also a safe vaccine to prevent hepatitis B.
MANY PEOPLE FROM AFRICA AND ASIA TEND TO BE AFFECTED BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF ACCESS TO VACCINES, TESTING, AND TREATMENT IN MANY COUNTRIES	Learn more: <u>https://www.hepb.org/what-is-hepatitis-b/what-is-hepb/</u>
Learn all the basics of hep B at <u>www.hepb.org</u>	#GetTested4HepB





## Back to Basics #5

Hepatitis B is the most common serious liver infection in the world. It is caused by the hepatitis B virus that attacks and injures the liver. Two billion people (or 1 in 3) have been infected and about 300 million people are living with a chronic hepatitis B infection. Each year up to 1 million people die from hepatitis B, even though it is preventable and treatable.

Learn more: <u>www.hepb.org</u> #HepatitisB

# MANAGEMENT





	Management #3
	The most important thing to remember is that hepatitis B is a chronic
Managing hep B	medical condition that can be successfully managed if you take good care
greatly reduces the risk of liver	of your health and your liver. You should expect to live a long, full life!
Cancer.	
	Learn about treatment options for #hepB on our website:
	https://www.hepb.org/treatment-and-management/treatment/
HEPATITIS B CAN BE TREATABLE & DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE OVER YOUR LIFE YOU CAN STILL How Krids Have a Jab Hold Hands and Kiss	#HepBmanagement
	Management #4
THERE IS NO CURE FOR HEPATITIS B.	Fact Check: Herbal remedies do not cure #hepatitisB. Although there is no cure, there are approved drugs for both adults and children that control the hepatitis B virus, which helps reduce the risk of developing more serious liver disease.
FALSE CLAIMS OF HERBAL REMEDIES MAY DRAMAGE YOUR LIVER	Learn about treatment options: <u>https://www.hepb.org/treatment-and-</u>
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	Management #5
	If you test positive for #hepatitisB, the first step to managing your health
THERE IS NO CURE FOR HEPATITIS B AT THIS TIME, BUT THERE ARE COOD	is to visit your doctor. During a physical exam, your health care provider
TESTED AND PROVEN TREATMENTS THAT CAN HELP MANAGE IT AND KEEP	will ask about your symptoms and any risk factors that you may have for
PEOPLE HEALTHY.	liver cancer. [exclude twitter: They will also check your belly or abdomen
	and your skin and eyes to look for signs of jaundice.]
	Learn how to prepare for your appointment here:
	https://www.hepb.org/research-and-programs/liver/talking-to-your-
	health-care-team/





### PREVENTION





	Prevention #2
	It takes only a few shots to protect yourself and your loved ones against #hepatitisB for a lifetime.
	The hepatitis B vaccine is a safe and effective vaccine that is recommended for all infants at birth, for children up to 18
There is a vaccine that protects against hepatitis B. It should be given to all babies	years, for all adults ages 19-59, and for adults ages 60+ at high
at birth, especially babies born to moms living with hepatitis B.	risk for hepatitis B. #GetVaxed4HepB
iving with repairs b.	
	Learn more: <u>https://www.hepb.org/prevention-and-</u>
	diagnosis/vaccination/
PREVENTION IS	
BETTER THAN CURE	
	Prevention #3
	If an uninfected, unvaccinated person - or anyone who does not
	know their hepatitis B status - is exposed to the hepatitis B virus
	through contact with infected blood, a timely "postexposure
	prophylaxis" (PEP) can prevent an infection. This means a
	person should seek IMMEDIATE medical attention to start the hepatitis B vaccine series.
People who find out they have hepatitis B can also keep their families healthy by	hepatitis b vaccine series.
encouraging them to get tested and	Learn about post-exposure to hepatitis B here:
vaccinated for hepatitis B.	https://www.hepb.org/prevention-and-diagnosis/post-
Protect yourself and your loved ones - get vaccinated for hep B today!	exposure-treatment/
	#GetVaxed4HepB



### **SYMPTOMS**



## TESTING

CETTING TESTED IS TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF & WILL ALSO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TESTING ISN'T JUST FOR YOU OR FOR YOUR FAMILY, BUT ALSO FOR THE NEXT GENERATION AND BEYOND!	Testing #1   Hepatitis B testing will not only benefit you, but also your family and children you may have in the future. Get tested for #hepatitisB today!   Learn more: <a href="https://www.hepb.org/prevention-and-diagnosis/diagnosis/">https://www.hepb.org/prevention-and-diagnosis/</a> #GetTested4HepB
HTTPS://GETTESTED.CDC.GOV	Testing #2   Hepatitis B testing is available from many sources throughout the United States. Our Hep B United partners provide testing in cities throughout the U.S. Visit <a href="http://hepbunited.org/local-campaigns">http://hepbunited.org/local-campaigns</a> to learn more about local coalitions near you and upcoming screenings.   #GetTested4HepB



# Liver Cancer Connect Media Toolkit for Ethiopian Communities



have the power to take control of your own health!

The test isn't just for you!

Testing may be scary, but it can offer you peace of mind and the chance to be around longer for your family and community members who love you.

chronic hepatitis B. Hepatitis B is a virus that affects your liver. If left untreated, it can damage your liver and could lead to liver cancer. Don't wait to get tested for #hepB.

### #GetTested4HepB

### TRANSMISSION

### Transmission #1

Hepatitis B is NOT transmitted casually, or through animals or spiritual forces. It cannot be spread through toilet seats, doorknobs, sneezing, coughing, hugging, or eating meals with someone who is living with hepatitis B. Learn more: https://www.hepb.org/preventionand-diagnosis/transmission/



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	Transmission #4
EVEN THOUGH IT CAN BE TRANSMITTED DURING CHILDBIRTH, HEPATIST B IS NOT A GENETIC CONDITION THAT RUNS IN FAMILIES.	The hepatitis B virus can infect infants, children, teens and adults. It is not a genetic disease – it is an infectious disease that is transmitted through blood. Although everyone may be at risk for a hepatitis B infection during their lifetime, there are groups of people who are at higher risk because of where they were born, their occupation, or lifestyles. Learn more: https://www.hepb.org/prevention-and-diagnosis/transmission/ #GetVaxed4HepB
	Transmission #5
Hepatitis B can be unrelated to sexual activity or drug use	Every person may be at some risk for a hepatitis B infection during their lifetime, so all people should consider getting the hepatitis B vaccine. However, some groups are more likely to be exposed to the hepatitis B virus. Visit our website for the CDC's list of people at increased risk of infection: <u>https://www.hepb.org/prevention-and- diagnosis/vaccination/</u> #GetVaxed4HepB