

## LIVER CANCER PREVENTION

# COST OF LIVING WITH HEPATITIS B

*Hepatitis B costs millions, but prevention costs pennies*

Hepatitis B, the world's leading cause of liver cancer, continues to impose a staggering, but preventable, burden on individuals and healthcare systems alike. Without widespread prevention and early intervention, the U.S. is projected to spend more than \$44.8 million by 2050 on hepatitis B-related care.



**\$44,822,000** BY  
2050

**DIRECT COSTS TO THE U.S. FOR  
PEOPLE LIVING WITH HEPATITIS B**

Health care, screening, diagnostic testing and treatments for treating ✓cirrhosis, ✓liver cancer and ✓liver transplants.



up to  
**\$324,849** USD

**COST OF MEDICATION  
ANNUALLY PER PATIENT**

All of these costs and suffering could be prevented. It's cheaper to vaccinate than to medicate.



**\$0** USD

**NO COST FOR FAMILIES  
TO PROTECT NEWBORNS**

National programs save lives & have prevented +90,000 hepatitis B-related deaths in the U.S.

**Vaccination is not only effective, it's far more affordable.**

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