

## 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

**\$12,310** 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.**