

Hepatitis Risk Assessment Tool

"Hepatitis" means inflammation of the liver and is usually caused by a virus. In the U.S., the most common types are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C. Millions of Americans are living with viral hepatitis but most do not know they are infected. People can live with chronic hepatitis for decades without having symptoms.

This assessment will help determine if you should be vaccinated and/or tested for viral hepatitis by asking a series of questions. Depending on your answers, you will be given a tailored recommendation that you should discuss with your doctor or your professional healthcare provider. Any information received through the use of this tool is not medical advice and should not be treated as such.

Questions	Recommendations & Explanation
1. Have you ever been diagnosed with a clotting factor disorder?	If yes, talk to your doctor about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A.
2. Have you ever been diagnosed with a chronic liver disease?	If yes, talk to your doctor about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A and B.
3. Were you or at least one parent born outside of the United States?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting a blood test for Hepatitis B. Many parts of the world have high rates of hepatitis B, including the Amazon Basin, parts of Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa and the Pacific Islands.
4. Do you currently live with someone who is diagnosed with Hepatitis B?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting a blood test for Hepatitis B.
5. Have you previously lived with someone who has been diagnosed with hepatitis B?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting a blood test for hepatitis B.
6. Have you recently been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease (STD)?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis B.
7. Have you been diagnosed with diabetes?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis B.
8. Have you been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis B and getting a blood test for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.
9. If you are a man, do you have sexual encounters with other men?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A and B, and getting a blood test for Hepatitis B.
10. Do you currently inject drugs?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting vaccinated for Hepatitis A and B, and getting a blood test for Hepatitis B and C.
11. Were you born from 1945-1965?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting a blood test for Hepatitis C
12. Have you ever received a blood transfusion or organ transplant before July 1992?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting a blood test for Hepatitis C.
13. Have you ever received a clotting factor concentrate before 1987?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting a blood test for Hepatitis C.
14. Have you ever injected drugs, even if just once?	If yes, talk to a doctor about getting a blood test for Hepatitis C.
15. Do you plan on traveling outside of the United States within the next year?	If yes, talk to a doctor about what vaccines may be needed for travel outside the U.S.