



Georgia Project Firstline

Could you have hepatitis B? The CDC recommends triple panel [hepatitis B screening](#) for adults 18 years of age and older at least once during their lifetime. How can we prevent hepatitis B transmission? Vaccination is the best preventive action. Other health care-focused preventive actions include handwashing, PPE use, cleaning and disinfection, safe injection practices, and textile management.

Update: All adults should be tested at least once for hepatitis B. Have you been tested?

- Hepatitis B infection can cause liver cancer and early death
- Most people with the virus don't know they have it
- Treatment is available – **schedule your screening today**

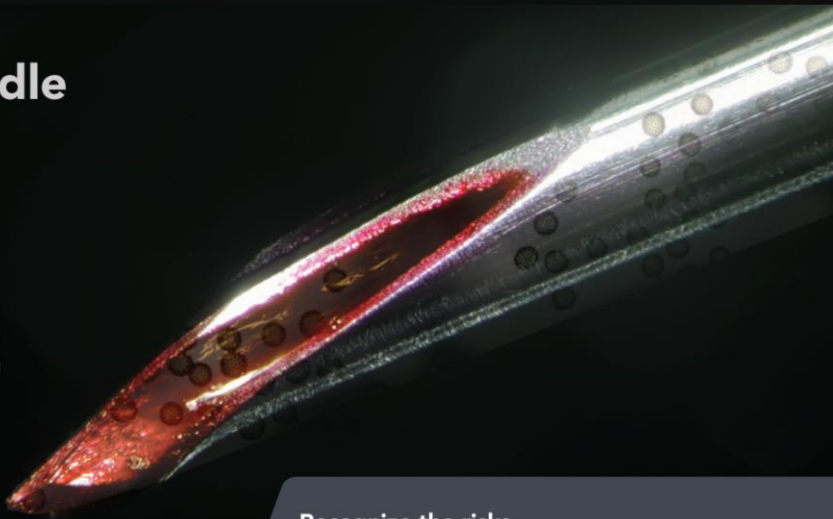
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Screening and Testing for Hepatitis B Virus Infection: CDC Recommendations
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Georgia Project Firstline can help you with [infection prevention education](#). Understanding the risk of infection can help stop the spread of infection. Viruses like HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C can [live in blood](#).




**Do you handle
needles at
work?**

Needlestick accidents
are the most common
way that bloodborne
viruses are spread in
healthcare.

**Recognize the risks.
Take action to stop the spread of germs.
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Do you need help leading an infection control training for health care workers? [CDC Project Firstline](https://www.cdc.gov/projectfirstline) provides you with free education to meet the needs of the frontline health care worker. Project Firstline emphasizes the “why” behind infection control actions.

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