HEPATITIS B IN THE UNITED STATES

African community: Why test now?

IF LEFT UNTREATED, up to 1 in 4 people with chronic hepatitis B (CHB) develop liver problems such as cirrhosis and liver cancer1

APPROXIMATELY 15% to 25% of persons with CHB die of cirrhosis or the most common type of liver cancer2

PERSONS WITH CHB:
• are 100x more likely to develop liver cancer than uninfected persons3
  — annual incidence is 0.5% to 1% per year in patients without cirrhosis and 2.5% per year in patients with cirrhosis3
• die an average of 22 years earlier than uninfected persons4

15~25%

100X

22 YEARS

ALMOST 200,000 MEN AND WOMEN WITH CHB IN AMERICA EMIGRATED FROM AFRICA6

An estimated 75 million people on the African continent live with CHB6

CHB is a major cause of liver cancer, which is the #1 cause of cancer death of men in Africa6

60% to 70% UNDIAGNOSED

As many as 60% to 70% of persons in the United States with CHB are undiagnosed6

3 TESTS TO ORDER2

A simple blood test, which is covered by most insurance, will look for4,9,10:

- HBsAg (Hepatitis B surface antigen)
- anti-HBs (Hepatitis B surface antibody)
- anti-HBc (Hepatitis B core antibody)

To ensure reimbursement eligibility, confirm with patient’s insurance coverage.

Test for hepatitis B

References:

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