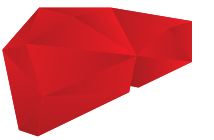


# HEPATITIS B IN THE UNITED STATES

## Asian 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 cancer<sup>1</sup>

15%-25%

APPROXIMATELY **15% to 25% of persons** with CHB die of cirrhosis or the most common type of liver cancer<sup>2</sup>

100x

PERSONS WITH CHB:  
• are **100x more likely** to develop liver cancer than uninfected persons<sup>3</sup>  
— annual incidence is 0.5% to 1% per year in patients without cirrhosis and 2.5% per year in patients with cirrhosis<sup>3</sup>

22 YEARS

• die an average of **22 years earlier** than uninfected persons<sup>4</sup>

Although Asian and Pacific Islanders make up less than 5% of the US population, they currently account for **more than 50% of Americans with CHB**<sup>5</sup>



APPROXIMATELY **1 IN 12** ASIAN AMERICANS HAVE CHB<sup>5</sup>

CHB IS THE **#1 CAUSE OF LIVER CANCER** IN ASIAN AMERICANS<sup>5</sup>

**60%** to **70%** UNDIAGNOSED

As many as 60% to 70% of persons **in the United States** with CHB are undiagnosed<sup>7</sup>

**3 TESTS TO ORDER**<sup>2</sup>

A simple blood test, which is covered by most insurance, will look for<sup>4,8,9</sup>:

- ✓ **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

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