

## What Insurance Covers

**Medi-Cal, Medicare, Covered California, and private health plans cover:**

- Testing
- Vaccination
- Treatment

### Eligibility:

#### Medi-Cal

- US Citizens and legal residents
- California Resident
- Low Income

#### Medicare

- US Citizens and legal residents
- 65 years of age or older

#### Covered California (Insurance Exchange):

- US Citizens, US Nationals, Green Card Holders, Visa Holders and those with asylee or refugee status

**For more information: 1-800-300-1506**  
<http://www.coveredca.com/medi-cal>

## Don't Have Insurance?

### Community Program (Not medical insurance):

**Healthy SF:** Health access program for SF residents who do not qualify for insurance

### Eligibility:

- Low Income
- San Francisco resident
- Uninsured for 90 days or more
- Not eligible for Medi-Cal or Medicare
- 18 years of age or older

### Includes:

- Testing
- Vaccination

**For more information: (415) 615-4555**  
<http://healthysanfrancisco.org>

*Call to see if you qualify  
language services available*



### More Information:

[www.SFHepBFree.org/Free-Screenings](http://www.SFHepBFree.org/Free-Screenings)

### Or Call:

(415) 336-2629 - Cantonese, Mandarin, English  
(415) 554-2638 - English only



[www.SFHepBFree.org](http://www.SFHepBFree.org)

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Cancer Initiative

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# Hepatitis B

## Getting Linked to Care



*Navigating hepatitis B care to  
prevent liver cancer*

## You Might Have Chronic Hep B and Not Know It

- Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) can cause liver disease, liver cancer, and death
- A common form of transmission is mother to child through birth
- Most of those chronically infected don't know it and don't have symptoms

**Hepatitis B is most common in the Asian and Pacific Islander populations.**

**1 in 12 Asian and Asian American Adults have chronic Hep B**

## Protect Yourself! Get Screened!

*It's Easy*

- Ask for a hepatitis B test.

*A Little Blood, a lot of Peace of Mind*

- The test requires a blood sample.

## Stop A Silent Killer



Testing (free or low cost)



Vaccination (free or low cost)



Treatment (cost varies)

## A Guide To Your Results

**HBsAg** positive (or reactive) = **chronic infection** by HBV

**HBsAb** positive (or reactive) = **protection** from HBV

Example 1	HBsAg	HBsAb
Positive/Reactive		✓
Negative/Nonreactive	✓	

**Result:** You **DO NOT** have HBV and you **ARE** protected against HBV

**Action:** No vaccination needed but educate others

Example 2	HBsAg	HBsAb
Positive/Reactive		
Negative/Nonreactive	✓	✓

**Result:** You **DO NOT** have HBV and you **ARE NOT** protected against HBV

**Action:** Get Hep B Vaccine Now

Example 3	HBsAg	HBsAb
Positive/Reactive	✓	
Negative/Nonreactive		✓

**Result:** You **have** HBV infection and **ARE** at risk for liver cancer and cirrhosis.

**Action:** Find a doctor to take care of and monitor your liver health

## What To Do If You Are Infected

**If you test positive for chronic hepatitis B infection, get linked to care.**

*Seek Hepatitis B Care*

- Ask your doctor whether you need to be on medication to prevent liver damage and liver cancer. Ask if you need to see a specialist.

*Monitor Your Liver Health*

- Get blood tests to check for liver damage and liver cancer twice a year.
- Get a liver ultrasound to monitor for liver cancer every 6-12 months or as recommended by your doctor.

*Stay Informed and Educate Others*

- Getting family and friends educated and tested may save their lives.



\* The guide above serves as general guidance and may not be definitive. Ask your doctor for the best course of action.

Don't be a statistic, you can save yourself, your family and your friends. Help end hepatitis B.