HEPATITIS B: ARE YOU AT RISK?

HEPATITIS B IS A SERIOUS & DEADLY DISEASE

Hepatitis B virus infects people of all ages & as many as 2.2M people in the US are chronically infected.

Up to 40% of chronic infections lead to cirrhosis, liver failure, and liver cancer, which may lead to death.

HEPATITIS B IS EASILY SPREAD

Hepatitis B is 50 to 100X more infectious than HIV and can live outside the body for 7+ days and still cause infection.

2/3 of those living with chronic hepatitis B do not know they are infected but can still spread the virus to others.

MANY ADULTS ARE AT RISK

Brenda Diabetes, Phil Chronic Liver Disease, Mai Immigrant from SE Asia, Ken Infected with HIV, Thomas Multiple Sexual Partners, Lola IV Drug User (Shares Needles)

SAFE & EFFECTIVE VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE

Only 25% of US adults get vaccinated against hepatitis B as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

TALK TO A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL ABOUT VACCINATION TO HELP PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST HEPATITIS B

www.nfid.org/hepatitis-b