## **SERVICES**

KCS offers free or low cost screenings in New York.

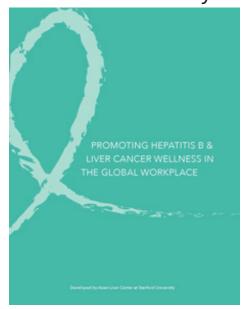
Patients receive free medical assessment and treatment with professional hepatologists or gastroenterologists.

### Team HBV NYC

Team HBV is a non-profit, student-run organization, with international chapters for both high school and college students. Our chief goal is to raise awareness about Hepatitis B and lower the mortality rate of chronic HBV in the Asian American



Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York was founded in 1973 to help Korean immigrants while they adjust and become healthy, contributing members of society.





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# Are you at risk for Hepatitis B?



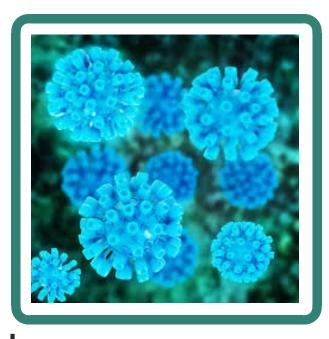


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1 in 12 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have Hepatitis B 2 in 3 Asian Americans with Hepatitis B don't know they are infected Hepatitis B is the leading cause of liver cancer in Asian Americans



# **Screening Tests**

#### **Hepatitis B Blood Test:**

**HBsAg:** Detect presence of hepatitis B virus in your blood.

**HBsAb**: Checks immunity status **HBcAb**: Indicates past or current

infection

# How is Hepatitis B Spread?

- Sexual contact
- Mother to child
- Contact with blood
- Sharing needles

# **Symptoms**

Fever

Fatigue

Headache

Yellow Skin and Eyes

Pale-colored Stool

**Abdominal Pain** 

Dark Urine

Loss of Appetite

# Vaccination

3-4 shots within a 6 month period. Highly recommended for children under 19 years old.



# Who should get tested?

- People born in Asia
- People whose parents were born in Asia
- People who live with someone with Hepatitis B
- Women who are pregnant
- Infants born to HBV positive mothers