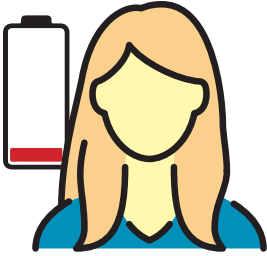


VACCINATE AGAINST HEPATITIS B



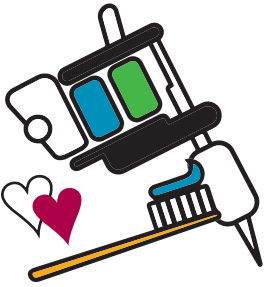
Recent trends

Because of its continued efforts, Texas has experienced a decline in hepatitis B infections. While 2010 had 394 cases, only 50 cases were reported in 2020.



Symptoms

- Fever
- Loss of appetite
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Jaundice
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Dark urine
- Joint pain



Transmission

Hepatitis B is transmitted from person to person via a puncture through the skin or contact with infectious blood or bodily fluids.

Two out of three of those infected with hepatitis B are unaware of their condition.



Prevention

CDC recommends that children be vaccinated at birth to prevent hepatitis B infection. Currently this vaccination is required for school entry in Texas.

Check your vaccine record and **talk to your doctor about the hepatitis B vaccine.**



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