

HEPATITIS B

One in 10 Asian Americans is infected with HEPATITIS B
Asian Americans have the highest rates of liver cancer of any ethnic group.



You are at risk for Hepatitis B if you:

- Have an infected mother
- Live with someone who has Hepatitis B
- Travel to Southeast Asian countries
- Share unclean nail clippers, toothbrushes, razors, or needles
- Have unprotected sex with someone who has Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B can be spread through blood and other bodily fluids.

ASIAN AMERICANS ARE 3 TO 13 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP LIVER CANCER CAUSED BY HEPATITIS B THAN CAUCASIANS.



**The ONLY way to be sure if you have Hepatitis B is to take a blood test.
Talk to your doctor about getting tested and vaccinated against Hepatitis B.**



For more information contact Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Asian American Health Initiative at 240-777-4515 or www.AAHIinfo.org