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Hepatitis B: Questions and Answers

What is hepatitis B? (pages 3-4)

Hepatitis B is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus (HBV). People can get hepatitis B by being exposed to infected blood or body fluids, such as semen or vaginal fluids, during sex.

How is hepatitis B spread? (pages 5-6)

Hepatitis B is spread through contact with infected blood or body fluids. This includes sexual contact, sharing needles or syringes, and from mother to baby during childbirth.

Can you get hepatitis B from the air? (page 7)

No, hepatitis B cannot be spread through the air. It is spread through contact with infected blood or body fluids, such as semen or vaginal fluids, during sex.

What is the incubation period for hepatitis B? (pages 8-9)

The incubation period for hepatitis B is between 2 and 10 weeks. This means that the virus is present in the body for this time period, but symptoms have not yet appeared.

Can hepatitis B be cured? (pages 10-11)

Yes, in most cases. A person who has had hepatitis B can be cured by getting medical treatment. However, some people develop a chronic infection, which means they will have the virus in their body for life and can spread it to others.

What is the best way to prevent hepatitis B? (pages 12-13)

The best way to prevent hepatitis B is to get vaccinated. The hepatitis B vaccine is safe and effective. It is recommended for all children at the age of 2 months or older, and for adults who are at risk for hepatitis B.