

# Vaccinating Against Hepatitis B

## Did you know?

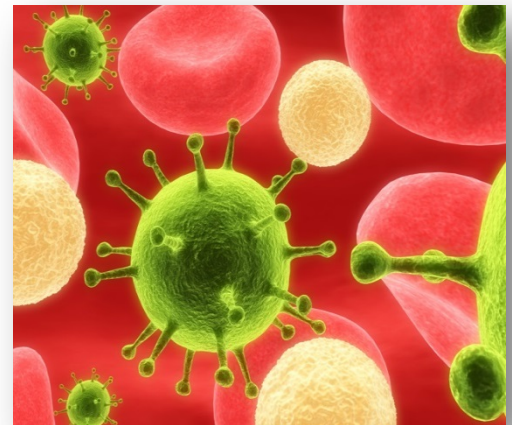
- Your immune system is weakened due to chronic kidney disease.
- Patients with chronic kidney disease are at increased risk of Hepatitis B infection.

## Hepatitis B virus can:

- Be spread by exposure to blood and body fluids.
- Be found on objects even if you cannot see visible blood.
- Live up to 7 days on objects (counters, doorknobs, machines).
- Cause liver damage and cancer.

## What can I do to prevent getting B?

- Wash your hands when entering and leaving your dialysis facility.
- Make sure staff wash their hands and wear gloves when caring for you.
- Make sure your chair has been cleaned and is free from blood.



## Get vaccinated!

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