

# Hepatitis B



## What to watch for:

Symptoms show up 1-9 months after contact with the hepatitis B virus.

Many people have no symptoms or mild symptoms.

Flu-like feelings that don't go away.

Tiredness.

Jaundice (yellow skin).

Dark urine, light-colored bowel movements.

## How do you get this STD?

Spread during vaginal, anal and oral sex with someone who has hepatitis B.

Spread by sharing needles to inject drugs, or any other reason.

Spread by contact with infected blood.

## What happens if you don't get treated?

You can give hepatitis B to your sexual partner(s) or someone you share a needle with.

Some people recover completely.

Some people cannot be cured. Symptoms go away, but they can give hepatitis B to others.

Can cause permanent liver damage.

A mother with hepatitis B can give it to her baby during childbirth.