

HEPATITIS B

What is it?

Hepatitis B is a serious liver infection spread through bodily fluids, including saliva and blood (think kissing your baby). Most people with Hepatitis B infection have no symptoms.

What happens if my child does not get it?

Babies and children who get Hepatitis B have a higher risk of liver cancer later in life.



When does my child get it?

You get three doses of the vaccine as a child. At birth, at 1-2 months, and then between 6-18 months.

**AS ALWAYS, TALK TO YOUR
CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN IF
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**