## WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 28 JULY

THINK YOU'RE NOT AT RISK OF HEPATIS?
THINK AGAIN.

Hepatitis virus types A, B, C, D and E cause infection and inflammation of the liver that can lead to severe disease and death.

## HEPATITIS A & E

- Spread by poor food hygiene, unsafe water and lack of sanitation
- The risk is higher in rural areas of developing countries but you can catch it anywhere
- 5 WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF
- Talk to your healthcare provider about the hepatitis A vaccine
- Cook food well and eat it while it's hot.

  Avoid raw shellfish and raw meat
- ALWAYS wash your hands with soap and water after using the toilet, changing a baby's nappy and before preparing food and eating
- Peel fruit and vegetables, wash salads in clean water
- Only drink safe water

An estimated 20 MILLION people are infected with hepatitis E and 1.4 MILLION with hepatitis A every year.

