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 B, C & D





Spread by blood, semen and other body fluids





Talk to your healthcare provider about the hepatitis B vaccine



NEVER share needles, razors or toothbrushes



If you are pregnant, talk to your doctor about how to prevent transmission to your baby



Use only sterilized tattoo and piercing instruments



Use condoms correctly and consistently



Where possible, choose oral medications instead of injections



- You've **ever** had medical or dental treatment with unsterile instruments
- You've received a blood transfusion in a country that does not test for hepatitis
- Your mother was infected with hepatitis when you were born
- You have ever injected drugs
- You are living with HIV

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More than 1 MILLION PEOPLE DIE each year from disease caused by hepatitis B & C.



Most of those infected don't know they have it, INCREASING THE RISK of developing severe

liver disease and transmitting the virus to others.

