

# Hep B Aware

### How Much Do You Know About Hepatitis B?

Nationwide Harris Poll survey finds Americans underestimate the serious consequences of hepatitis B and vaccine protection benefits

#### Did you know?

In the U.S., hepatitis B vaccination is recommended for adults aged 19 to 59, and for adults aged 60 and older with risk factors, and adults aged 60 and older without known risk factors may also be vaccinated.<sup>1</sup>

# **Hepatitis B Can Lead to Serious Consequences**

Chronic hepatitis B can cause liver transplant

- liver cirrhosis
- liver cancer
- death



do not know chronic hepatitis B can cause **liver cancer** 

For most people, hepatitis B clears on its own, but for those who don't clear the virus, it can cause liver cancer

# Anyone Can Be at Risk for Hepatitis B





of American adults **don't know that anyone can be at risk** for the hepatitis B virus.



#### Only 1 in 3 know hepatitis B can spread through sharing household hygiene items

### Hepatitis B is Preventable with Vaccination

**Only 20**%

of participants accurately understand that the hepatitis B vaccine can prevent liver infection caused by the virus

Less than one in three understand the dosing options for the vaccine

Hepatitis B Vaccine Dosing Options

>50%



Two doses administered within one month



Three doses administered within 6 months

#### Talk to your healthcare provider about getting vaccinated

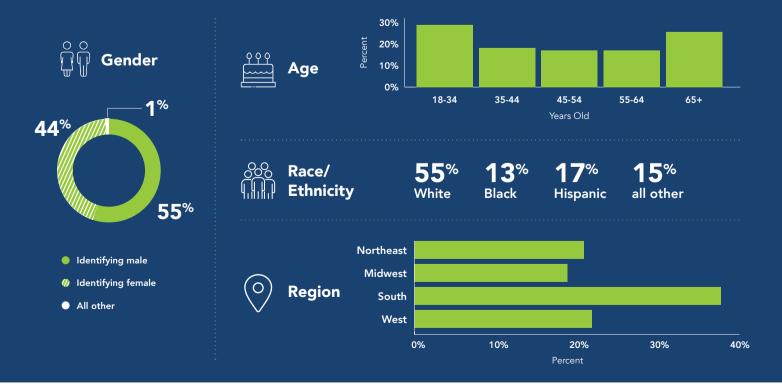
have not discussed the hepatitis B vaccine with a healthcare provider recently

Protect yourself from hepatitis B. Discuss vaccination with your doctor at your next appointment.

Hepatitis B vaccines do not treat liver disease like cancer.

# **Survey Participant Overview**

Fielded September 30 - October 2, 2024



# **Survey Methodology**

The Hepatitis B Perceptions and Insights Survey was conducted online within the United States by The Harris Poll on behalf of Dynavax Technologies among adults ages 18+ from September 30 - October 2, 2024 (N=2,090), and from April 10-14, 2025 (N=2,079). Data was weighted where necessary by age, gender, region, race/ethnicity, household income, education, marital status, size of household, and political party affiliation to reflect their actual proportions in the population. For more information on methodology please visit hepBaware.com.

#### **References:**

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