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# UNIVERSAL ADULT HEPATITIS B SCREENING IS HERE: WHAT DO THE RECOMMENDATIONS MEAN FOR PROVIDERS?



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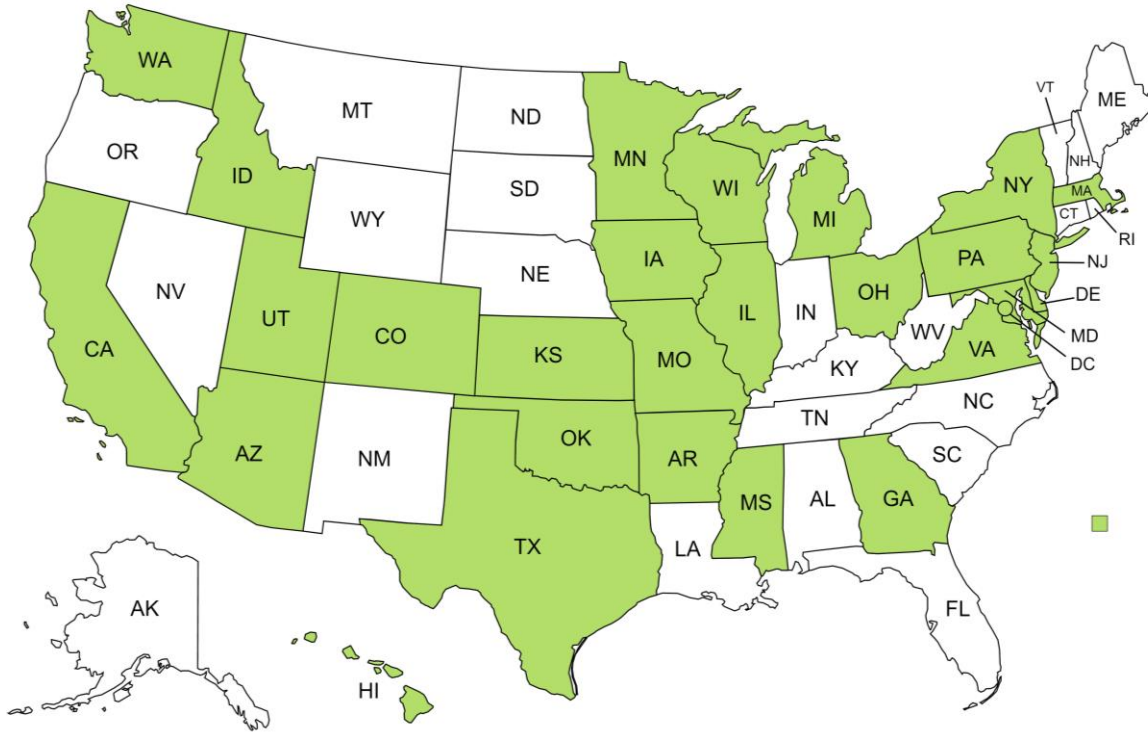


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# HEP B UNITED: A NATIONAL COALITION

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- 50+ local coalitions & national organizations in cities and states across the US.
- **Mission** - Hep B United is a national coalition dedicated to reducing the health disparities associated with hepatitis B by increasing awareness, screening, vaccination, and linkage to care for high-risk communities across the United States.

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## **The 5 X 5 X 5 Message**

### **Reasons to Treat HBV - 5 Pillars:**

- 1. Stigma/Discrimination**
  - 2. QOL/Extrahepatic Diseases**
  - 3. Infectivity**
  - 4. CLD Cirrhosis Prevention**
  - 5. HCC Prevention**
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## **HOW TO MANAGE HBV - FOLLOW THE 5-LINE GUIDELINE**

- 1. Test all for HBV with the HBV triple panel**
- 2. Vaccinate all for HBV who are triple panel negative**
- 3. Link all HBSAg+ patient to HBV DNA NAT testing and delta antibody screening**
- 4. All HBV DNA + patients are started on nuc therapy**
- 5. Stage all patients and decide on HBV surveillance**



## **5 KEY MESSAGES ABOUT HBV**

- 1. HBV therapy is not lifelong, there are many new therapies in the pipeline that can lead to functional cure, HBSAg loss and HBV DNA(-)**
- 2. There are no “healthy” carriers, treatment results in improvement in the components of the 5 pillars**
- 3. We always need more “research”, but we have the research data now to take action now to implement the 5-line guideline**
- 4. Delta testing should be provided to all HBV + patients, D is for deadly**
- 5. The only way forward to HBV elimination is to follow the 5-line guidelines, the current guidelines are too complex and lead to non-testing, non-treatment and non-vaccinations**

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## **5 FINAL COMMENTS**


**1. Hepatitis B elimination will only occur when the human rights of all people with hepatitis B are respected.**

**2. Testing and diagnosis must be to the sole benefit of the person being tested.**

**3. Testing is to be only done by authorized health services.**

**4. Every person with hepatitis B needs to receive accurate and accessible information about their diagnosis.**

**5. Every diagnosis needs to be accompanied by a referral to treatment services, testing of family members and vaccination when required**



# THANKS FOR JOINING!

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