



# SHOULD YOU BE SCREENED FOR HCC? (LIVER CANCER)

**Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)** is a cancer of the liver and occurs mostly in people with Hepatitis B and C.

## WHO SHOULD BE SCREENED FOR HCC?



### PEOPLE WITH CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER

*(usually caused by heavy alcohol consumption, hepatitis, or fatty liver disease)*



### PATIENTS WITH LONGSTANDING HEPATITIS B & C INFECTION

## HOW ARE PEOPLE SCREENED FOR HCC?



### ULTRASOUND OF THE LIVER



### AFP TUMOR MARKER (BLOOD TEST)

## DID YOU KNOW?

- 42,000 NEW HCC CASES ARE DIAGNOSED IN THE US EACH YEAR
- IN THE US, HEPATITIS C INFECTION IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HCC
- ADULTS BORN BETWEEN 1945 & 1965 SHOULD BE SCREENED FOR HEPATITIS C
- IF CAUGHT EARLY, HCC CAN BE CURED

## RISK FACTORS:



UNSAFE  
INJECTIONS



HIGH-RISK  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR



UNREGULATED  
TATTOOS



BLOOD INFUSIONS  
BEFORE 1992

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVER CANCER OR  
HEPATITIS B AND/OR C, PLEASE ASK YOUR DOCTOR.**