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.