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Marion County Health Bulletin

The Mission of the Marion County Health Department is to improve the quality of life through preventing disease and preventative health maintenance.



Hepatitis Awareness Month

The month of May is designated as Hepatitis Awareness Month in the United States. During May, CDC and our public health partners work to shed light on the impact of these hidden epidemics by raising awareness of viral hepatitis while encouraging testing and vaccination.

Hepatitis B is a vaccine-preventable liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus (HBV). Hepatitis B is spread when blood, semen, or other body fluids from a person infected with the virus enters the body of someone who is not infected. This can happen through sexual contact; sharing needles, syringes, or other drug-infection equipment; or during pregnancy or delivery. Not all people newly infected with HBV have symptoms, but for those that do, symptoms can include fatigue, poor appetite, stomach pain, nausea, and jaundice. For many people, hepatitis is a short-term illness. For others, it can become a long-term, chronic infection that can lead to serious, even life-threatening health issues like liver disease or liver cancer. Age plays a role in whether hepatitis B will become chronic. The younger a person is when infected with the hepatitis B virus, the greater the chance of developing chronic infection. About 9 in 10 infants who become infected go on to develop life-long, chronic infection. The risk goes down as a child gets older. About 1 in 3 children who get infected before age 6 will develop chronic hepatitis B. By contrast, almost all children 6 years and older and adults infected with the hepatitis B virus recover completely and do not develop chronic infection. Chronic hepatitis B is a leading cause of liver cancer in the United States.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that the following people should receive hepatitis B vaccination.

- ◆ All infants
- ◆ Unvaccinated children aged less than 19 years
- ◆ Adults aged 19 through 59 years
- ◆ Adults aged 60 years and older with risk factors for hepatitis B

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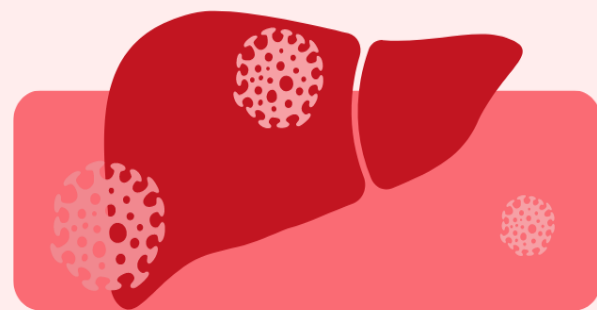
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is offering the HepB surface Ab
(immunity status) for **\$15!**



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to schedule your appointment

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March 2023 Statistics

<p>Clinics</p> <p>Blood Pressure / Blood Sugar</p> <p>Persons served: Blood Pressure 0</p> <p>Persons served: Blood Sugar2</p> <p>Paternity Testing Clinics 1</p> <p>Number of Persons Tested7</p> <p>Immunizations</p> <p>Number of Clinics.....9</p> <p>No. of adults61</p> <p>No. of adults immz. adm43</p> <p>No. of peditrics 50</p> <p>No. of peditrics immz. adm117</p> <p>Total of vaccines administered.....160</p> <p>Children’s Immunizations</p> <p>Pediarix..... 14</p> <p>Pediatric Flu 0</p> <p>Hib 20</p> <p>Prevnar 19</p> <p>Rotavirus6</p> <p>Hep A..... 13</p> <p>Dtap 7</p> <p>MMR..... 7</p> <p>Tdap..... 0</p> <p>Hepatitis B..... 1</p> <p>Varicella.....7</p> <p>Kinrix.....6</p> <p>Gardasil6</p> <p>Meningitis3</p> <p>Pentacel 0</p> <p>ProQuad7</p> <p>IPV (Polio).....2</p> <p>Td 0</p> <p>Men. B.....0</p> <p>Adult Immunizations</p> <p>Hepatitis A 0</p> <p>Hepatitis B8</p> <p>Flu8</p> <p>Men. B 0</p> <p>Meningitis 0</p> <p>MMR.....2</p> <p>Pneumonia 230</p> <p>TD.....0</p> <p>Tdap 17</p> <p>Typhoid..... 0</p> <p>Varicella.....2</p> <p>Yellow Fever 0</p> <p>Prevnar 13..... 0</p> <p>Shingrix.....6</p>	<p>Maternal Child Health (MCH)</p> <p>Maternal Health Encounters 446</p> <p>WIC Caseload 1,176</p> <p>WIC Clients receiving Education. .155</p> <p>WSSM / WIC Education 5</p> <p>Internet WIC Education 3</p> <p>Individual WIC Education 23</p> <p>Phone Education 124</p> <p>Lead.....15</p> <p>Hemoglobins41</p> <p>ASQ Developmental Screenings91</p> <p>Depression Screenings 50</p> <p>EPSDT’S15</p> <p>Flouride Varnish (Oral Health).....12</p> <p>Number of Vision Tested 0</p> <p>Number of Hearing Tested 0</p> <p>Pregnancy Tests 2</p> <p>Family Case Management</p> <p>APORS Investigations13</p> <p>Healthworks Caseload..... 70</p> <p>Communicable Disease Investigations</p> <p>Chickenpox 0</p> <p>Cryptosporidiosis 0</p> <p>Hepatitis B1</p> <p>Hepatitis C 6</p> <p>Histoplasmosis 0</p> <p>HIV/AIDS Cases Investigated 0</p> <p>HIV Test 3</p> <p>Salmonellosis 0</p> <p>Streptococcal Infections (Group A) . 0</p> <p>Whooping Cough (Pertussis) 0</p> <p>Sexually Transmitted Disease</p> <p>Chlamydia13</p> <p>Gonorrhea 3</p> <p>Syphilis..... 4</p> <p>TB (Tuberculosis)</p> <p>Tests Administered.....31</p> <p>New Prophylactic Patients 0</p> <p>New Investigations 0</p> <p>New Active Cases 0</p> <p>Lab Draws</p> <p>Private Pay</p> <p>Salem Office 69</p> <p>Centralia Office 25</p> <p>Total Private Pay Lab Draws 94</p> <p>Quest Lab Draws</p> <p>Salem Office 0</p> <p>Centralia Office 0</p> <p>Total Quest Lab Draws 0</p>	<p>Environmental Health</p> <p>Food</p> <p>Routine Inspections..... 10</p> <p>Follow-up Inspections 10</p> <p>Complaint Inspections2</p> <p>Temporary Inspections0</p> <p>Pre-Operational Inspections3</p> <p>Emergency Incident Inspections0</p> <p>Number of Permits Issued22</p> <p>Sewage</p> <p>Routine Inspections..... 5</p> <p>Complaint Inspections 1</p> <p>Realty Inspections0</p> <p>Sewage Systems Installed.....3</p> <p>Number of Permits Issued 6</p> <p>Water</p> <p>New System Inspections.....0</p> <p>Existing Water Well Inspections.....0</p> <p>Realty Inspections0</p> <p>Complaint Inspections0</p> <p>Water Wells Sealed0</p> <p>Number of Permits Issued.....0</p> <p>Closed Loop Wells</p> <p>Closed Loop Well Inspections0</p> <p>Systems Installed0</p> <p>Number of Permits Issued0</p> <p>Tanning</p> <p>Routine Inspections.....0</p> <p>Follow-up Inspections0</p> <p>Complaint Inspections0</p> <p>Body Art</p> <p>Routine Inspections.....0</p> <p>Follow-up Inspections0</p> <p>Complaint Inspections0</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Animal Bites4</p> <p>FIT Test</p> <p>Female.....0</p> <p>Male.....0</p>
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