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**PREVENT HEPATITIS**

**KNOW THE RISKS**

**Unsafe blood, unsafe injections,  
and sharing drug-injection  
equipment can all result in  
hepatitis infection.**

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**DEMAND SAFE INJECTIONS**

**2 million people a year contract hepatitis from unsafe injections. Using sterile, single-use syringes can prevent these infections.**

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**BE VACCINATED**

**Approximately 780 000 persons die each year from hepatitis B infection. A safe and effective vaccine can protect against hepatitis B infection for life.**

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**GET TESTED, SEEK TREATMENT**

**Effective medicines exist to treat  
hepatitis B and cure hepatitis C.**

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