

Seek More at Your Next Doctor's Appointment

You've always been seeking more, now it's time to do the same with chronic hepatitis B.



Questions for My Doctor

Use this Discussion Guide to navigate the conversation.

Chronic Hepatitis B Management

- How well is my chronic hepatitis B managed?
- How are we monitoring my disease progression and any potential risk of liver-related outcomes?

More Complete Testing for Better Understanding

- What tests are we using to evaluate the status of my hepatitis B and liver health?
- I've heard about HBV DNA and e-antigen tests. Can you tell me more about what they reveal about the status of my hepatitis B?
- I've heard about hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) testing. Is that something we are/should be testing for?
- Can you tell me more about the difference between quantitative and qualitative HBsAg tests? Are we using both tests routinely?
- Are there any other tests we should be looking at to get a more complete picture around my hepatitis B status? Would I benefit from quantitative HBsAg testing?

Long-Term Goals

- What can I expect for my liver health status?
- I've heard about "functional cure." Can you tell me more about it?

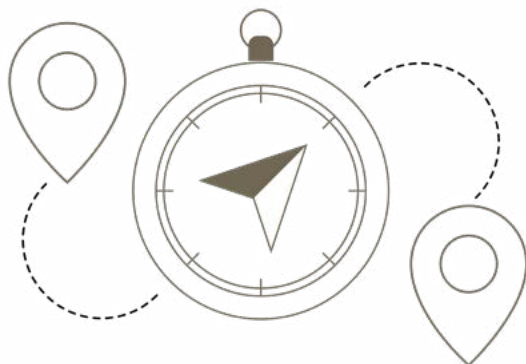


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Ask Your Doctor
About More
Complete Testing.**

Improve your chronic hepatitis B treatment experience by partnering with your doctor.

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Take an Active Role in the Conversation

Come prepared. Leave informed. Map out your path forward with chronic hepatitis B. Below are some important terms and tests that you may want to know.

Why More Complete Testing Matters

There are multiple tests that help your doctor distinguish between a suppressed virus and an active infection. Your doctor will watch these to guide your treatment decisions.

Ask about these key tests:

- HBV DNA (Viral Load)
- EAG (e-Antigen)
- ALT (Liver Enzyme)
- Quantitative and Qualitative Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)

Understanding Key Words

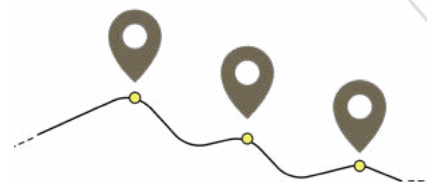
Here is a simple breakdown of the medical terms mentioned in this guide.

Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)

HBsAg is a protein found on the surface of the hepatitis B virus and one key biomarker your doctor uses to track how your body is responding to treatment. There are two types of tests for HBsAg: **Qualitative** and **Quantitative**.

Quantitative Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Tests

Goes beyond a positive or negative result to give you and your doctor a precise number to track your chronic hepatitis B status and inform your treatment plan.



Functional Cure

While the virus is still in your body, functional cure means your immune system can control it, without daily medication. It's achieved when all three of the following occur:

- Your doctor can **no longer detect hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)** with a test while off treatment.
- Your **HBV DNA levels have remained undetectable** while off treatment.
- You've been **off treatment for 6 months**.

Qualitative Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Tests

Simply answers 'yes' or 'no' if you have the hepatitis B virus.



Now Is The Time To Seek More From Your Hepatitis B Care

By asking the right questions today, you can plan for the future.