

Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation
A Sutter Health Affiliate

Date of Birth:
Screening Date:
Record Number:

Dear Participant:

Thank you for taking part in our California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) HepB Free campaign which is aimed at increasing awareness and stopping the spread of hepatitis B. Your test results indicate that you are:

1) Hepatitis B Surface Antigen: REACTIVE (乙型肝炎表面抗原陽性)

A reactive HepB surface antigen test means you are INFECTED with the hepatitis B virus
(您感染到慢性乙型肝炎).

2) Hepatitis B Surface Antibody: NON-REACTIVE (乙型肝炎表面抗體陰性)

A non-reactive hepatitis B surface antibody test means you are not protected
(您對乙型肝炎病毒并無免疫力).

Based on these results, there is a possibility that you are INFECTED with hepatitis B. It is imperative that you contact your primary care physician to share these results and comments, and to discuss seeing a liver specialist for further testing. If you do not have a regular doctor, we can help you. Please contact our CPMC Hepatology Department at (415) 600-1020 and we will schedule an appointment for you to see one of our specialists. Please bring this letter as a verification of your test results.

如果您沒有家庭醫生，請聯絡加州太平洋醫療中心肝臟科，(415)-600-1020，我們將預定預約您諮詢我們的一位肝臟科專家。請帶來此信函作為您的檢驗結果的核實。

Hepatitis B infection can cause: 1) Liver cancer 2) Severe liver damage (cirrhosis) and failure

Your chance of getting cirrhosis and liver cancer can be reduced significantly with medical care and regular follow-up. You may or may not require treatment.

You should:

- Avoid alcohol and certain drugs and herbs, which can accelerate liver damage.
- Have your family members tested for hepatitis B infection. They should be vaccinated if they are not already infected or protected. We can do their tests, at no cost.
- Be tested for immunity against hepatitis A, a different virus. If you are not protected you should receive two hepatitis A vaccinations, to avoid risk of life-threatening liver damage.
- Undergo additional blood tests, including for infection with other liver viruses.

If you have any questions regarding your hepatitis B test or test results, or if you would like us to test your family, please contact us by email at mach@sutterhealth.org or by phone at 415-600-1360. Please do not ignore this information. We are committed to helping you.

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