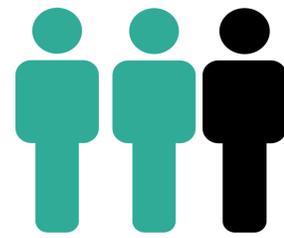




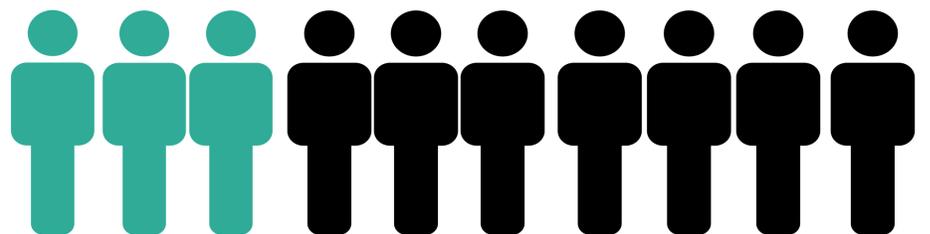
# CA Providers: Are you testing your patients for **hepatitis B**?



**2 out of 3**  
of the state's newly reported chronic hepatitis B cases are among Asian & Pacific Islanders (API)



**3 out of 10**  
of all API in the U.S. live in California



We have a great opportunity to **promote the health** of people in API communities!

## Protect your patients with proper clinical management:

### Screen



- Screen patients born in or who have a parent from any Asian country, Pacific island and other countries with high rates of hepatitis B.
- Use a hepatitis B surface antigen test\* (HBsAg).
- Order additional tests to determine acute or chronic infection.

### Refer



- Refer patients with hepatitis B to a liver specialist.
- Consult with specialist to ensure high risk patients with chronic hepatitis B receive a liver ultrasound every 6 months.

### Prevent



- Screen close family members, household contacts, and sexual partners for hepatitis B with HBsAg\* and anti-HBc or anti-HBs\*.
- Vaccinate those who are susceptible (negative for HBsAg\*, negative for anti-HBc, and negative for anti-HBs\*).

Learn more: [www.cdph.ca.gov/ovhp](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/ovhp)

\*Hepatitis B serology cheat sheet: <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/pdfs/serologicchartv8.pdf>