



## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

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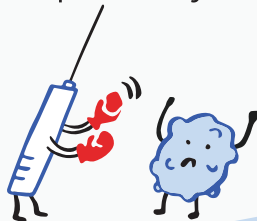
Ask your question to the  
Aids STI Helpline anonymously  
through chat or telephone



## GET VACCINATED FOR FREE

You can prevent hepatitis B with a vaccination. You receive 3 shots in 6 months. Did you get all 3 shots? Then you cannot get this virus for the rest of your life.

You can get the shots at any municipal health service (GGD) in the Netherlands. You do not have to get all 3 at the same place. They are free.



## DID YOU KNOW THAT:

70% of sex workers are vaccinated against hepatitis B?

Vaccination is always free, even if you do not have a Dutch residence status?

After 3 shots, you cannot get hepatitis B for the rest of your life? And you cannot pass it on to others?

That you don't have to give your name at the GGD? Or tell other things about yourself?

That the vaccination is not bad for your health, even if you are pregnant?



## HEPATITIS B



Everything you need  
to know





## GET YOUR FREE HEPATITIS B SHOTS

Do you sometimes earn money from sex? Then you can get hepatitis B. That is an inflammation of the liver.

Hepatitis B is easy to prevent. Get the free hepatitis B vaccinations at the municipal health service (GGD). Then you cannot get this STI for the rest of your life.



## WHAT IS HEPATITIS B?

Hepatitis B is a virus. You can get it through contact with a client's blood, sperm, pre-cum or vaginal fluid.



This can happen through:  
Sex in your vagina or anus



Sometimes when you share sex toys



Sometimes through oral sex.  
The risk is higher if blood gets into your mouth.



You also have a higher chance of getting hepatitis B if you share drug needles with someone. Or a snorting straw, razor, or toothbrush.

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF HEPATITIS B?

Not everyone with this virus notices symptoms. But some people do get symptoms, for example:



Feeling tired



Fever



Body aches



Nausea and vomiting



Stomach pain



Yellow skin and eyes



Dark, brown urine

Hepatitis B often goes away on its own, but not always. The virus then stays in your body. This can make you very sick. Sometimes you need medication for the rest of your life.

