May 19 is National Hepatitis Testing Day.

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at the

2014 Congressional Viral Hepatitis Screening & Reception

Monday, May 19, 2014
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Cannon Caucus
Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Free, on-site Hepatitis B & C screenings

Co-hosted by:

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Amy Paridy at events@epiphanyproductions.com or 703-683-7500.
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Who should be screened?

Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Individuals not vaccinated as infants whose parents were born in regions with a high prevalence of HBV infection.
- Individuals born in countries and regions with high prevalence of HBV infection.
- Patients who have a weakened immune system or undergo treatment for kidney failure (hemodialysis)
- Individuals who are HIV-positive, inject drugs or men who have sex with men

Hepatitis C (HCV)
- CDC recommends that everyone born between the years of 1945 and 1965 get a one-time blood test for hepatitis C.
- Routine screening for HCV is recommended for individuals based on recognized exposure and factors such as injection drug use, certain medical conditions, or were prior recipients of transfusions or organ transplants.

Why get tested?

Millions of Americans have chronic viral hepatitis; most of them do not know they are infected.

Hepatitis B (HBV)
- Most people born in the United States are vaccinated for hepatitis B, but there are almost one million people in the U.S. chronically infected with hepatitis B infection.
- Vaccination is the most important way to prevent hepatitis B.

Hepatitis C (HCV)
- Individuals born from 1945 – 1965 are five times more likely to have hepatitis C.
- Screening can help prevent deaths from hepatitis C.
- Hepatitis C can cause liver damage, failure and cancer, as well as the need for a liver transplant.
- Most individuals could be cured.

How can I be tested?

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