

## Hepatitis B: know the risks and symptoms

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"The blood bank works to evaluate a blood donation in terms of the risk of contracting and transmitting hepatitis B to another person. Right now, the risk is maybe one out of a million." (:19)

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"Yellow jaundice is a condition where the skin will have a yellowish tint to it. The whites of the eyes will have a yellowish tint to them. Sometimes it can be very subtle. Depending on the light, you may not even notice it. The other extreme: a person might look like they're ready for Halloween. They look like a pumpkin." (:22)

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"When you develop scarring of the liver and there's a buildup of scar tissue, you can develop a liver that's shrunken in size. It's not functioning as well because there's a loss of liver cells from the scarring." (:13)