

Hepatitis B Serology & NCSLPH Testing Forms ***Expanded Hepatitis Testing***

Hepatitis B screening is available to all local health departments through the NCSLPH. Serologies are available for diagnosis of acute and chronic disease, for monitoring the course of disease and the effectiveness of therapy, and for screening select patient populations.

The available panels and the markers used with specific patient populations and the rationale for testing are detailed in the chart on page two of DHHS 3722. Serologic testing for hepatitis infection is available only to Medicaid-eligible and uninsured patients who are seen in local health departments and state-operated health care facilities and meet the criteria below:

- People and their sexual partners who currently use drugs not as prescribed
- People with a history of drug use
- People who are HIV positive
- Men who have sex with men
- People who have Hepatitis C

NCSLPH Virology/Serology: Hepatitis webpage: <https://slph.ncpublichealth.com/virology-serology/hepatitis.asp>

NCSLPH Testing Form: [DHHS 3722](#) (Please ensure that all areas of the DHHS 3722 are filled out as incomplete forms can and will delay specimen testing)

Note: Hepatitis B immune status testing will not be performed to determine immune status of health care workers, dental workers, etc. who are candidates for routine vaccination or to establish routine post-vaccination immunity.