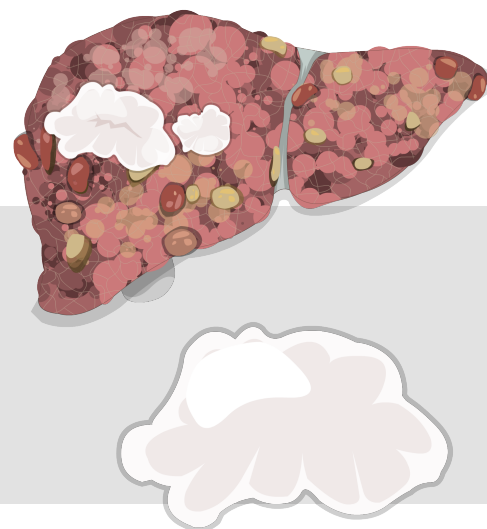


Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)



What is HCC?

Hepatocellular carcinoma, HCC for short, is a type of cancer that starts in the liver.

Who is more likely to get HCC?

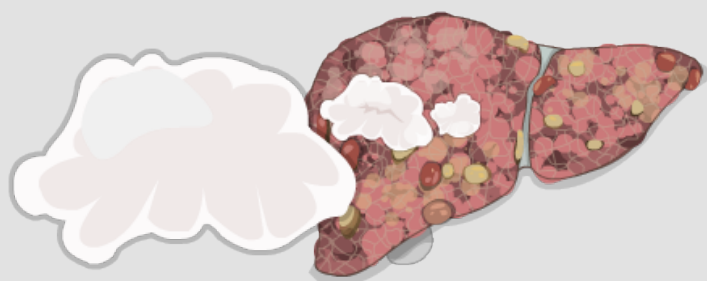
- People with cirrhosis.
- People who have Hepatitis B are also at risk.

What are the Symptoms of HCC?

In early stages, HCC usually doesn't cause any symptoms, so a person may not know they have it. This is why it is important to get your HCC screening done (blood test and scan) every 6 months.

How is HCC Diagnosed?

- **Scans:** Ultrasound, MRI, or CT scans are most commonly used.
- **Blood Tests:** These will be used to check your liver function and alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) level. A high level of AFP in the blood can be a sign of HCC, but



How is HCC Treated?

Depending on your situation, your specialized care team may offer several different treatment options based on things like:

- The size, number and location of tumors.
- How well your liver is working.
- Your age and general health.

Some potential treatment options for HCC are:

- Surgery
- Ablation and/or Embolization Therapy
- Radiation and/or Chemotherapy
- Liver Transplant



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