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Hepatitis B & C Pre Testing Leaflet

When insurers consider an application for life or health protection insurance, they sometimes require additional information about your risk of Hepatitis. This assessment of Hepatitis risk is designed to protect the funds held of both existing and future policy holders

Hepatitis (Viral inflammation of the liver) is not rare and the body generally clears itself of the infection completely. Where long term liver inflammation is produced there is a risk of fibrous change in the liver (cirrhosis). Active medical treatment may be possible and influence the outcome.

The test result is confidential. Only the Chief Medical Officers of Principle Medical Services and of the insurance company will be allowed access to the result. Neither the Hepatitis nor any other test results will be disclosed to any other third party.