



What are hepatitis B, C and D?

Hepatitis B, C and D are infections caused by viruses. Infection can cause fatigue and abdominal pain, sometimes jaundice.

The dangerous thing is that after many years, the infections can lead to cirrhosis and liver cancer, and potentially death.

Hepatitis B, C, and D is transmitted primarily through contact with blood, during unprotected sex, or from mother to her child during childbirth (if the mother is positive).

The infections can be treated successfully, and vaccination protects against hepatitis B and D.

What is the HepMig study about?

"HepMig" is a study of viral hepatitis B, C and D.

Viral hepatitis is particularly common in some countries, including Romania and Turkey.

The study will examine how often people born in Romania and Turkey are affected as well as their access to health care in Germany.

Study Objective:

- ➔ Improving access to prevention and care for migrants from Romania and Turkey.

What happens in the HepMig study?

Blood sampling:

A person from the study team will draw blood from your finger or vein and send it to a laboratory. There, the blood is tested for hepatitis B, C and D.

Questionnaire:

We also ask you to answer questions about your health, access to health care services, and possible risk factors. You can do this on a tablet or on paper. This will take 15-20 minutes.



Who can participate in the HepMig study?

- ✓ You are at least 18 years of age
- ✓ You were born in Turkey or Romania
- ✓ You have not yet participated in this study

Then you can participate in the study.

Participation is voluntary and you can withdraw participation at any time.

What do I get out of participating?

- ➔ You will get interesting information about hepatitis B, C, D.
- ➔ If you wish, you can pick up your test results at the study center after 14 days.
- ➔ If a test is positive, a doctor will discuss the results with you and advise you on the next steps.
- ➔ All participants will receive 10 euros.

Where and when can I participate in the study?

From May 4 to June 16, 2023 at the study center in the health department Frankfurt

Opening hours:

Monday	8:00 - 13:00
Tuesday	16:00 - 20:00
Wednesday	16:00 - 20:00
Thursday	8:00 - 13:00
Friday	8:00 - 17:00

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