**Hepatitis.**

Hepatitis B is an infectious illness caused by [hepatitis B virus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hepatitis_B_virus) (HBV) which infects the [liver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liver) of [hominoidea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hominoidea), including humans, and causes an [inflammation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inflammation) called [hepatitis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hepatitis).

Transmission of hepatitis B virus results from exposure to infectious blood or body fluids containing blood

**China.**

Hepatitis is an infectious disease.

It is usually found in LEDC’s- poorer living conditions/ standard of life.

In china, hepatitis B is endemic. 1/3 of 350million worldwide who are infected with hepatitis B are found in china.

Hepatitis B causes a variety of different symptoms:

* Loss of appetite
* Nausea
* Vomiting
* Body aches
* Mild fever
* Dark urine
* Jaundice

The illness lasts for a few weeks and then gradually improves. A few patients may have more severe liver disease and can die as a result of it.

The infection diatonically increases the likelihood of contracting liver cancer.