



## Alcohol

Bydd 1 o bob 4 oedolyn yn yfed ar lefel sy'n peryglu eu hiechyd.

### Beth yw'r peryglon?

Bydd yr afu yn dadelfennu alcohol i ddadwenwyno'r corff yn naturiol. Fodd bynnag, gall ymdopi â swm penodol yn unig. Bydd yfed mwy na'r uchafsymiau diogel argymelledig yn rheolaidd yn golygu fod eich afu mewn perygl o niwed.

### Sut i Garu Eich Afu

Dyma gyngor ymgrych Carwch eich Afu:

- Ni ddyli dynion a menywod yfed mwy nag 14 uned yr wythnos
- Lledaenwch yr unedau trwy gydol yr wythnos
- Peidiwch ag yfed alcohol os ydych yn feicio neu'n ceisio beichiogi.

Os byddwch chi'n yfed, er mwy Caru eich Afu, rydym ni'n argymhell gwneud y canlynol:

- Treuliwch 2 neu dri diwrnod dilynlol bob wythnos heb yfed alcohol, oherwydd fe wnaiff hyd roi cyfle i'ch afu adfywio ac atgyweirio ei hun, cyn belled ag y bo'ch afu yn iach a heb unrhyw gyflyrau sylfaenol.

### How many units in...



Gwnewch ein prawf sgrinio iechyd ar-lein i weld a ydych chi mewn perygl: [www.loveyourliver.org.uk](http://www.loveyourliver.org.uk)

**Take our online health screener to see if you are at risk: [www.loveyourliver.org.uk](http://www.loveyourliver.org.uk)**

- There are new treatments available for viral hepatitis, so get tested if you:
- Have received blood products before 1992, including blood transfusions or other blood products for medical conditions
- Have received tattoo and piercing parlours sooty needles and cups.
- Never share drug paraphernalia including needles, syringes, filters, spoons, water, bank notes.
- Only use licensed tattoo and piercing parlours
- Practise safer sex
- Scissors, tweezers or toothbrushes
- Never share personal items such as razors, nail scissors, tweezers or toothbrushes
- Learn how to protect yourself and what to do if you have ever been at risk:
- Vaccines are available to protect you against hepatitis A and B. If you are at risk of infection through work or lifestyle, or are travelling to a high risk part of the world, speak to your GP about being vaccinated. There is no vaccine for hepatitis C, D or E

Learn how to protect yourself and what to do if you have ever been at risk:

### How to Love Your Liver

Hepatitis B and C are blood-borne viruses. This means that they can be passed on through blood-to-blood contact and through sex. They can cause permanent liver damage and increase the risk of liver cancer. You can only get hepatitis A and E are spread by faecal-oral transmission (the virus is passed out in bowel motions and finds its way into the mouth, usually through contaminated food or water).

More than one in five of us are at risk of fatty liver disease. This is much more likely if you are overweight, have Type 2 diabetes or high blood pressure. More scarring. This is caused by inflammation and fat can build up in your liver, causing damage to the body. It can only cope with a certain amount though. The liver breaks down alcohol to naturally detoxify the body, it can only do this if you put your liver at risk of damage.



to lose the weight gradually with healthy eating and regular exercise.

You'd like, the best way to keep your liver healthy is to lose the weight quickly as quickly as possible.

Don't panic if you're not losing weight as quickly as diet can be varied and tasty

Cut down on sugar, fat and carbohydrates. Take

in shorter 10 minute bouts

slightly out of breath. You can do this all at once or brisk walking or cycling, that leaves you warm and

Take 30 minutes of exercise each day, such as

help you lose weight:

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way your liver works. Try to take these extra steps to

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