

**LIVER CANCER AWARENESS
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{**ON CAM**}

OCTOBER IS LIVER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH- [ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT HERE IN TEXAS... WE RANK AT THE TOP FOR RATES OF LIVER CANCER IN THE NATION.](#)

{**TAKE VO**}

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DOCTOR SUMEET ASRANI WITH BAYLOR SCOTT AND WHITE TREATS PATIENTS WITH LIVER CANCER.

HE SAYS HISTORICALLY.... HEAVY DRINKERS AND THOSE WITH HEPATITIS-C WERE THE HIGHEST RISK GROUPS FOR LIVER DISEASE.

BUT NOW... HE SAYS THEY'RE SEEING A NEW HIGH-RISK GROUP DEVELOP.

{**TAKE SOT**}

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Often what these patients have is fatty liver. And so fatty liver in some patients can end up leading to a damaged liver, which over 20, 30 years can become hard and eventually in that hard liver, patients can get liver cancer.

{**ON CAM**}

HE SAYS THREE THINGS PEOPLE CAN DO TO REDUCE THEIR RISK ARE SCREENING FOR HEPATITIS-C... REDUCING THEIR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION...AND MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT.