

What to know about hepatitis A



What is hepatitis A?

- Hepatitis A is a serious liver disease caused by the hepatitis A virus.
- It can make you very sick and lead to hospitalization and sometimes death.

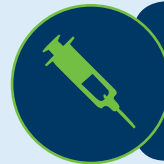
Who is at high risk?

- People who use injection and non-injection drugs
- People experiencing homelessness or with unstable housing
- Men who have sex with men
- People with direct contact with someone who has hepatitis A
- Travelers

How is hepatitis A spread?



Eating or drinking



Sharing syringes and drug use equipment



Unwashed hands



Sex with people who have hepatitis A

How can hepatitis A be prevented?



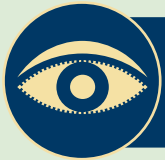
Get vaccinated.* It's the best way to prevent hepatitis A.



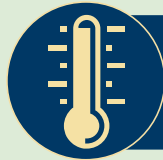
Wash hands with soap and water.

* If you don't have insurance, you can get vaccine for free or low cost: www.health.state.mn.us/uuavsearch.

What are the symptoms?



Yellowing of skin or eyes (jaundice)



Fever



Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Other symptoms include: stomach pain, dark pee, pale poop, tiredness, and lack of appetite.

If you have these symptoms, please contact your health care provider.