



HEPATITIS A OUTBREAK: KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR IT

Since 2016, there have been outbreaks in 30 states.
Of the reported hepatitis A cases, 60% required hospitalization.*

Here are important facts to know about hepatitis A.

*These data are evolving and the information is current as of 12/20/2019.

WHAT IS HEPATITIS A?



Hepatitis A is a contagious liver infection that can cause damage to the liver



Hepatitis A can be mild or severe and last for weeks or months



Anyone can get hepatitis A

WHO IS AT RISK FOR HEPATITIS A?



Persons who ingest contaminated food or drink



Men who have sex with men and people who use injection or non-injection drugs are at high risk for hepatitis A



Hepatitis A can also spread by having sex with a person who has hepatitis A or caring for them while they are sick

For complete list of Hep A risk factors, please see <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav/index.htm>

SYMPTOMS OF HEPATITIS A



Symptoms often include yellowing of the eyes and skin, called jaundice



Other symptoms include fever, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, loss of appetite, stomach pain, and dark urine

ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST ABOUT GETTING VACCINATED AGAINST HEPATITIS A

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises that hepatitis A vaccination is the best way to help prevent hepatitis A infection. However, vaccination may not protect all recipients.

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