**T1. Hepatitis A Overview Page**

https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/index.asp

Hepatitis A is a contagious liver disease that usually spreads through food or water contaminated with the hepatitis A virus or close personal contact with an infected person. In 2018, multiple states reported outbreaks, primarily among people who use injection and non-injection drugs, homeless individuals, and their close direct contacts.

For Patients <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/index.asp>>>

* What is hepatitis A? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/What-it-is.asp>>>
* How is hepatitis A spread? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/how-spread.asp>>>
* Who is at risk? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/risks.asp>>>
* How will I know if I have it? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/symptoms.asp>>>
* What treatments are available? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/treatment.asp>>>
* How can I prevent it? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/prevention.asp>>>
* What is the hepatitis A vaccine? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/vaccine-how-works.asp>>>
* Should I get the hepatitis A vaccine? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/vaccine.asp>>>
* Do I need to get tested first? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/vaccine-get-tested.asp>>>
* What are the side effects? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/vaccine-side-effects.asp>>>
* What vaccines are available? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/vaccine-types.asp>>>
* Resources <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/hav/patient/resources.asp>>>

Up-to-date CDC information on outbreaks <<link to <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/outbreaks/2017March-HepatitisA.htm>>>

Recommended Vaccination Schedules <<link to <http://www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/>>>

Call-out box:

Patient Education

Hepatitis A Fact Sheet <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/products/hepatitisA-factsheets.asp>>>

The ABCs of Hepatitis Fact Sheet <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/products/abcs.asp>>>

The ABCs of Hepatitis Video <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/products/video-abc.asp>>>

Frequently asked questions <<link to <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav/afaq.htm>>>