

Hepatitis: Know the ABCs

Transmission

Hep A

The virus is transmitted by swallowing feces (poop) in contaminated water or food or on unwashed hands.

Clearing the virus

Hep B

The virus is transmitted through blood and other body fluids like semen and vaginal fluids.

Treatment

Hep C

The virus is transmitted by blood-to-blood contact.

Vaccine

The infection usually clears on its own.

Most people (85 %) clear the virus without treatment.

One in five (20 %) people clear the virus without treatment.

There is no treatment.

Treatment does not cure the infection. It mainly works to keep the virus under control.

Treatment can cure (or "clear") the virus and works for many people.

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