



## What is hepatitis A and who's at risk?

Hepatitis A is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. It is very contagious.

Gay or bisexual men are at risk of getting hepatitis A. The virus is spreading from person to person and causing outbreaks around the country.

## If you are a gay or bisexual man, protect yourself and others from hepatitis A

Get vaccinated

The vaccine is safe and effective.



Wash your hands



## If you have symptoms, see a health professional as soon as possible



Yellow skin or eyes



Joint pain



Feeling tired



Dark urine or light-colored stools



Loss of appetite



Upset stomach



Stomach pain



Diarrhea



Throwing up



Fever

## Hepatitis A can be serious

People can get sick for a few weeks to many months. Some people will need to be treated in a hospital. Sometimes hepatitis A can even cause death.





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