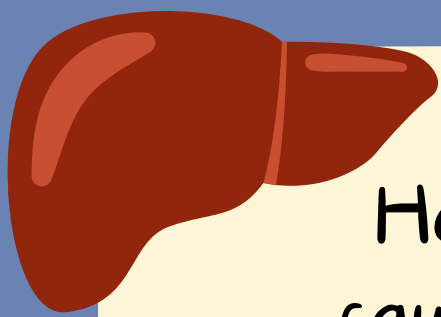


# ALL ABOUT HEPATITIS A



## WHAT IS HEPATITIS A?

Hepatitis A is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis A virus. For most people, hepatitis A is a short term illness and goes away on its own. For people who are immunocompromised or who have chronic liver disease, the illness caused by hepatitis A can be more serious and lead to hospitalization.

## HOW IS IT TRANSMITTED?

By consuming microscopic amounts of feces (poop) of someone who has hepatitis A. This can happen through sex, sharing drug prep equipment, or eating contaminated food.



## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

**Many people have no symptoms.**

If they do have symptoms, they can include:

nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, grey poop, fatigue, joint pain, fever, dark colored pee, or jaundice (yellowing of the eyes)



## CAN IT BE PREVENTED?

**Yes! Hepatitis A is vaccine preventable.**

The best way to prevent hepatitis A is by getting vaccinated. The vaccine is given as 2 doses, 6 months apart.



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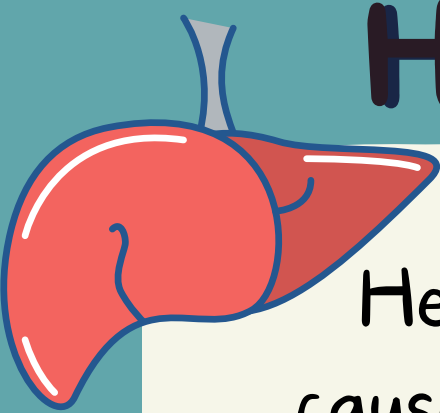
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# ALL ABOUT HEPATITIS B



## WHAT IS HEPATITIS B?

Hepatitis B is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus. It can be both short term or long term. Chronic hepatitis B is not curable, but can be managed as a medical condition. Not everybody requires treatment.

## HOW IS IT TRANSMITTED?

Blood to blood contact, sex, and during pregnancy or childbirth.



## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

**Many people have no symptoms.**

If they do, they can include: fatigue, joint pain, fever, dark urine, abdominal pain, grey stool, jaundice (yellowing of the eyes), nausea or vomiting.



## CAN IT BE PREVENTED?

**Yes! Hepatitis B is vaccine preventable.**

The best way to prevent hepatitis B is by getting vaccinated. The vaccine is 2 or 3 doses given a few months apart.



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