

THE ABC'S OF VIRAL HEPATITIS

A

HOW IS HEP A TRANSMITTED?

POOP

Can be transmitted by consuming microscopic amounts of poop of someone with hep A.

(through sex, sharing drug prep equipment, or eating contaminated food).

YES! THERE IS A VACCINE FOR HEP A!

IS THERE TREATMENT?

Hepatitis A is a short term infection. The body will recover *WITHOUT* treatment.

After someone recovers from hep A, they will have lifelong immunity!

B

HOW IS HEP B TRANSMITTED?

BLOOD, SEMEN, VAGINAL FLUIDS

Can be transmitted from blood to blood contact, sexually, or during pregnancy and childbirth.

YES! THERE IS A VACCINE FOR HEP B!

IS THERE TREATMENT?

Right now there is no cure for hep B, but it can be managed with medicine.

C

HOW IS HEP C TRANSMITTED?

BLOOD

Can be transmitted from blood to blood contact, and less commonly sexually, or during pregnancy and childbirth.

NOT YET! THERE ISN'T A VACCINE FOR HEP C.

IS THERE TREATMENT?

HEP C CAN BE CURED!

Treatment is usually 8-12 weeks long. Most people take 1-3 pills per day with few or no side effects.



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