

Adult single-antigen HAV vaccine supplies [may be constrained](#), until early 2018. However, supply in San Diego County should be adequate to immunize all of the groups recommended above. **Homeless individuals, illicit drug users, and those who work on a close and ongoing basis with these at-risk groups are the highest priority for HAV vaccination**, and others should be immunized as vaccine is available. Many individuals who are at risk for HAV are also at risk for hepatitis B, and should be immunized with the combination vaccine if not immune to both. There are no supply concerns for either the combination vaccination or the pediatric single-antigen vaccine.

The single-antigen HAV vaccines are recommended as a two-dose series, with the second shot given at least six months after the first. The second shot of the series may be delayed until increased supply is available.

Providers should check the [San Diego Immunization Registry](#) to see if patients are already vaccinated and note any vaccinations given.

Providers who do not have available vaccine may direct insured patients to call [2-1-1 San Diego](#) to locate the nearest pharmacy that can provide the vaccine. Providers may direct uninsured patients to call [2-1-1 San Diego](#) to locate the nearest [community health clinic](#) or [County Public Health Center](#).

Providers who care for homeless and/or drug-using individuals may contact the [County Immunization Program](#) at 619-692-5607 (Monday-Friday, 8 AM-5 PM) to learn how to obtain HAV vaccine for use during this outbreak.

Under the [Affordable Care Act](#), HAV vaccines are covered as preventive care without a deductible or copay.

Adult HAV vaccination is [covered by Medi-Cal](#) without prior authorization. Billing information is available [here](#) (see page 3).