

# Do You Have Hepatitis B, C or Other Liver Diseases? *Then You Need a Hepatitis A Vaccine*



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## ***Who should get vaccinated for hepatitis A?***

Persons who already have damage to their liver from chronic hepatitis B or C, or cirrhosis, or any other chronic liver disease, are more likely to get very sick, and even die, if they get hepatitis A.

## HOW CAN YOU PREVENT HEPATITIS A?



**Wash your hands with soap and water** after using the bathroom, and before you cook or eat! Wash for 20 seconds or as long as it takes to sing “happy birthday” twice.



**Don't share food, drinks, or smokes with other people.**



**Don't have sex with someone who has hepatitis A infection.**



**Use your own towels, toothbrushes, and eating utensils.**



**Get 2 hepatitis A shots, at least 6 months apart.** The first shot is 90-95% effective.