

Hepatitis A Vaccine Introduction

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ACIP Hepatitis WG Terms of Reference

□ Update ACIP 2006 hepatitis A vaccine statement

■ *Current ACIP recommendations*

- *ACIP Routine Recommendation for Hepatitis A Vaccine (2006). MMWR 2006 May 19;55(RR-7):1-23.*
- *Update: Prevention of hepatitis A after exposure to hepatitis A virus and in international travelers. Updated recommendations of the ACIP. MMWR 2007 Oct 19;56(41):1080-4.*
- *Updated recommendations from the ACIP for use of hepatitis A vaccine in close contacts of newly arriving international adoptees. MMWR 2009 Sep 18;58(36):1006-7.*
- *FDA Approval of an Alternate Dosing Schedule for Twinrix®. MMWR 2007 Oct 12;56(40):1057.*

Work Group Activities

- ❑ **ACIP presentation June 2014**
 - *Terms of Reference*

- ❑ **5 Work Group teleconferences, topics covered**
 - *Hepatitis A vaccine coverage*
 - *Epidemiology of hepatitis A in the U.S.*
 - *Hepatitis A multistate outbreak and foodborne disease*
 - *Hepatitis A hospitalization trends*

- ❑ **ACIP presentation today**
 - *Hepatitis A disease burden and population protection*

ACIP WG Considerations

❑ Ongoing discussion/ work in progress

- *Updating the hepatitis A vaccination statement (2006)*
- *Catch-up vaccination for children/teens age 2-18 years*
 - *Will continue to evaluate evidence, including GRADE and cost-effectiveness as data are available*

❑ Long-term

- *Hepatitis A vaccine for post-exposure prophylaxis in adults age > 40 years*

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