



Hepatitis Vaccines

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ACIP Hepatitis WG Terms of Reference

■ Hepatitis A

- Update hepatitis A recommendations
 - ACIP Routine Recommendation for Hepatitis A Vaccine, MMWR 2006 May 19;55(RR-7):1-23
- Persons living with HIV (PWHIV) as a risk group for hepatitis A vaccination

Recommendations Published Since October 2018

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- Nelson NP, Link-Gelles R, Hofmeister MG, Romero JR, Moore KL, Ward JW, Schillie SF. Update: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for Use of Hepatitis A Vaccine for Postexposure Prophylaxis and for Preexposure Prophylaxis for International Travel. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep* 2018;67:1216–1220.

Work Group Considerations

- **November 2018 – February 2019**
 - Four meetings focused on HIV as an indication for vaccination
- **Hepatitis A**
 - Evidence to Recommendation Framework
 - GRADE

Today's Session

■ Hepatitis A

- Persons living with HIV as a risk group for hepatitis A vaccination
- Information and Discussion

■ Why should persons living with HIV be considered for routine hepatitis A vaccination?

- Studies suggest:
 - Hepatitis A virus infection increases HIV replication
 - HIV infection delays hepatitis A virus infection resolution
 - PWHIV can mount a protective antibody response to vaccination
 - Protection may be less robust

Next Steps

- **Present the full updated hepatitis A vaccine statement for vote**
- **Continue deliberations on adult hepatitis B vaccination topics**

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