

# Hepatitis A Outbreak

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## What Clinicians Can Do

More than half of states across the country have reported outbreaks of hepatitis A. Since first identified in 2016, more than 30,000 cases with over 60% hospitalizations and at least 300 deaths have been reported.

One dose of single-antigen hepatitis A vaccine has been shown to control outbreaks of hepatitis A — and provides up to 95% seroprotection in healthy adults.

### Assess and Vaccinate:

- ▶ **People who use drugs (injection or non-injection)**
- ▶ **People experiencing unstable housing or homelessness**
- ▶ **People who are currently or were recently incarcerated**
- ▶ **Men who have sex with men**
- ▶ **People with chronic liver disease (cirrhosis, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C)**

Pre-vaccination serologic testing is not required to administer hepatitis A vaccine. Vaccinations should not be postponed if vaccination history cannot be obtained or records are unavailable.

