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WHAT IS HEPATITIS A?
Hepatitis A is a serious liver disease that can put you in the hospital. It spreads through poop, even in small amounts that you can’t see. Signs of Hepatitis A are fever, stomach pain, vomiting, dark urine & jaundice (yellow skin & eyes).

HOW DOES HEPATITIS A SPREAD?

- Germs in poop
- Sharing needles & drugs
- Unsafe sex
- Contaminated food

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF?

- Wash with soap & water after using the bathroom
- Exchange your used needles for clean ones
- Use condoms

Get the Hepatitis A shot (vaccine) at a hospital or clinic! Visit your doctor, a City Health Center, or a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and ask for your Hep A vaccine. Even if you don’t have health insurance, you can still get shots through the Vaccines For Adults at Risk program. Visit phila.gov and search for “vaccines” for more information.
are you at increased risk for hepatitis A?

people who are living homeless and people who use drugs are at increased risk of hepatitis A infection