



Hepatitis A

What is Hepatitis A?

Hepatitis A is a virus that can make you very sick with symptoms such as fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, jaundice (yellowing of skin or eyes), not feel hungry, dark urine, and abdominal pain. These symptoms can last a long time. The disease is more severe in older persons. About two percent of people over the age of 50 die from hepatitis A.

Who is most at risk?

If you ingest a small amount of infected feces whether it is on food, in drinks, on an object or another person, you are at risk for contracting hepatitis A. Men who have sex with men, people who use injection drugs, and people who are homeless or serve the homeless population are most at risk for contracting hepatitis A; however, anyone can get the disease.

Can I prevent Hepatitis A?

Yes, the best way to prevent hepatitis A is to get vaccinated!

*The Allegheny County Health Department's Immunization Clinic offers **FREE** hepatitis A vaccinations to under- or uninsured Allegheny County residents. Please call **412-578-8060** for more information. No appointments are necessary. The clinic is located at:*

Hartley-Rose Building

425 First Avenue, 4th Floor
Pittsburgh PA 15219
(the entrance is on Cherry Way)

Monday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

You can also contact on the clinics listed on the back of this flyer. These clinics serve people without health insurance or who have high deductibles. Most of the clinics require appointments so it is recommended that you call ahead.

In the meantime, here are some simple steps you can take to protect yourself from hepatitis A:

- **Do not** have sex with someone who has hepatitis A
- Use your own towels, toothbrushes and eating utensils
- **Do not** share food, drinks or smoking products with others
- Wash your hands **after** using the toilet or changing diapers and **before** preparing, serving or eating food

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Clinics offering Hepatitis A vaccinations

<p>Alma Illery Medical Center Primary Care Health Services, Inc. 7227 Hamilton Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15208 (412) 244-4700</p>	<p>Birmingham Free Clinic 44 South 9th Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203 (412) 481-7900 x281</p>	<p>Bloomfield/Garfield Family Health Center 5475 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 361-7562</p>
<p>Braddock Family Health Center Primary Care Health Services, Inc. 404 Braddock Avenue Braddock, PA 15104 (412) 351-6300</p>	<p>Braddock Free Clinic 415 6th Street Braddock, PA 15104 (412) 723-2086</p>	<p>East End Community Health Care Center Primary Care Health Services, Inc. 117 North Negley Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 404-4000</p>
<p>East Liberty Family Health Care Center Christian Ministry of Whole Person Healthcare 6023 Harvard Street Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 661-2802</p>	<p>East Liberty Family Health Care Center - Lincoln-Lemington Office Christian Ministry of Whole Person 7171 Churchland Street Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 361-8284</p>	<p>Hazelwood Family Health Center 4918 Second Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15207 (412) 422-9520</p>
<p>Hill House Health Center Primary Care Health Services, Inc. 1835 Centre Avenue, Suite 190 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (412) 261-0937</p>	<p>Hilltop Community Healthcare Center 151 Ruth Street Pittsburgh, PA 15211 (412) 431-3520</p>	<p>Metro Community Health Center 1789 South Braddock Avenue, Suite 410 Pittsburgh, PA 15218 (412) 247-2310</p>
<p>North Side Christian Health Center 816 Middle Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (412) 321-4001</p>	<p>North Side Christian Health Care Center at Northview Heights 525 Mount Pleasant Road Pittsburgh, PA 15214 (412) 322-7500</p>	<p>McKeesport 9th Street Clinic The Common Ground Building 410 Ninth Avenue McKeesport, PA 15132 (412) 664-4304</p>
<p>McKeesport Family Health Center Primary Care Health Services, Inc. 627 Lyle Boulevard McKeesport, PA 15132 (412) 664-4112</p>	<p>Squirrel Hill Health Center 4516 Browns Hill Road Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (412) 422-7442</p>	<p>Squirrel Hill Health Center - Brentwood Brentwood Towne Square 103 Town Square Way Pittsburgh, PA 15227 (412) 422-7442</p>
<p>Steel Valley Health Center Primary Care Health Services, Inc. 1800 West Street, Suite 110 Homestead, PA 15120 (412) 461-3863</p>	<p>Sto-Rox Family Health Center 710 Thompson Avenue McKees Rocks, PA 15136 (412) 771-6462</p>	<p>West End Health Center Primary Care Health Services, Inc. 415 Neptune Street Pittsburgh, PA 15220 (412) 921-7200</p>