Hepatitis A Outbreak

What Clinicians Can Do

Half of states across the country have reported outbreaks of hepatitis A. Since first identified in 2016, more than 22,000 cases with over 50% hospitalizations and at least 200 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)

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