

This printout contains information about hepatitis A and hepatitis B and questions to ask your healthcare provider. Make the most out of your next appointment by asking about vaccine-preventable hepatitis.*

According to the 2007 National Immunization Survey, many adults may not have been vaccinated against hepatitis A and/or hepatitis B. Routine childhood vaccination recommendations were initiated for hepatitis A in 2005 and for hepatitis B in 1991. It's best to check with your healthcare provider about your vaccination history for these vaccine-preventable diseases and to discuss if vaccination for hepatitis A or hepatitis B is right for you.

Remember these facts about vaccine-preventable hepatitis*:

- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the best way to help prevent hepatitis A and/or hepatitis B is by getting vaccinated
- Keep in mind that any adult seeking protection from these disease-causing viruses can be vaccinated if their healthcare provider thinks it's appropriate

Questions you may want to ask your healthcare provider:

What is my risk for hepatitis A and/or hepatitis B?

Is hepatitis A vaccination right for me?

Is hepatitis B vaccination right for me?

Are there any side effects that I should be aware of?

Do I need to get up-to-date on any other recommended vaccinations?

*Vaccine-preventable hepatitis includes hepatitis A and hepatitis B.
Hepatitis C is not vaccine preventable.

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