

HEPATITIS A

What is it?

HepA is a serious liver disease caused by the HepA virus. Symptoms can include: fever, joint pain, severe stomach pain and diarrhea, yellowing of the skin or eyes.

What happens if my child does not get it?

Transmission can happen easily because of poor handwashing. You can also get HepA from food, water or objects handled by people who are infected.



When does my child get it?

2 dose series given 6 months apart with first dose given between 12-23 months.

AS ALWAYS, TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS