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Hepatitis Prevention

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Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver that’s usually caused by a virus. It can result in chronic illness and even death. There are five types: A, B, C, D, and E. International travelers may be at risk for hepatitis A, and injection drug users are at risk for B and C.

Hepatitis A and E will go away on their own, but B and C require treatment. People born in the U.S. between 1945 and 1965 should be tested for hepatitis C.

Make an appointment with your health care provider and ask about your risk, and about vaccination for hepatitis A and B.

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