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Medically reviewed by Robert Burakoff, MD, MPH Hepatitis C Treatment and Supported Virological Medical Response Reviewed by Andy Miller, MD Immunoglobulin for the Treatment of Medical Iyax edit by Robert Burakoff, MD, MPH Treatment of Hepatitis A with Medical Immunoglobulin Reviewed by Robert Burakoff, MD, MPH List of FDA-Approved Hepatitis C Medical Drugs Reviewed by Robert Burakoff, MD, MPH In this section : What is Hepatitis A? Hepatitis A is a viral infection that causes liver inflammation and damage. Inflammation is swelling that occurs when the tissues of the body become injured or infected. Inflammation can damage the organs. Viruses invade normal cells in your body. Many viruses cause infections that can be spread from person to person. The hepatitis A virus usually spreads through contact with food or water that has been contaminated by an infected person's stool. Hepatitis A is an acute or short-term infection, which means that people usually improve without treatment after a few weeks. In rare cases, hepatitis A can be severe and leads to liver failure and the need for an emergency liver transplant to survive. Hepatitis A does not lead to long-term complications, would be cirrhosis, since the infection lasts only a short period of time. You can take steps to protect yourself from hepatitis A, including getting the hepatitis A vaccine. How common is hepatitis A? In the United States, hepatitis A has become relatively uncommon. After the hepatitis A vaccine became available in 1995, the rate of hepatitis A infections decreased by 95% in the United States. The number of reported hepatitis A cases decreased to 1,239 in 2014, the lowest annual number of reported cases since detection of the disease.¹ However, the number of reported cases increased to 3,366 in 2017, almost 3 times higher, mainly due to outbreaks among drug users and homeless people.¹ Early reports suggest that the number of hepatitis A cases and outbreaks has continued to increase the year 2018 and continues at these higher rates in 2019.² Hepatitis A is more common in developing countries where sanitation is poor, access to clean water is limited. Hepatitis A is more common in parts of Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and Eastern Europe than it is in the United States. Who is more likely to get A? People more likely to get hepatitis A are those who travel to developing countries having sex with an infected person are men who have sex with men using illegal drugs, including drugs that are not injected experience unstable housing or homeless living with or caring for someone who has hepatitis A live with or care for a recently adopted child from a country where hepatitis A is common People traveling to countries developing countries are more likely to get hepatitis R. What are the complications of hepatitis A? People usually recover from hepatitis A without complications. In rare cases, hepatitis A can lead to liver failure. Liver failure caused by hepatitis A is more common in adults over 50 years of age and in people with another liver disease.³ What are the symptoms of hepatitis A? Some people have symptoms 2 to 7 weeks after coming into contact with the virus.³ People with hepatitis A usually improve without treatment after a few weeks. In some cases, symptoms can last up to 6 months. These symptoms may include some people infected with hepatitis A have no symptoms, including many children younger than the age of 6.3 older children and adults are more likely to have symptoms. What causes hepatitis A? The hepatitis A virus causes this type of hepatitis and spreads through contact with the seat of an infected person. Contact may occur by eating food made by an infected person who has not washed his hands after using the bath by drinking untreated water or eating food washed in untreated water, putting a finger or object in his mouth that has come into contact with the chair of an infected person having close personal contact with an infected person, would be through sex or care of a sick person You cannot get hepatitis A from being coughed up or sneezing by an infected person sitting next to an infected person who hugs an infected person A child cannot get hepatitis A from breast milk.⁴ diagnoses hepatitis A doctors? Doctors diagnose hepatitis A based on symptoms and a blood test. A healthcare professional will take a blood sample from you and send the sample to a lab. A blood test will detect hepatitis A virus antibodies called immunoglobulin M (IgM) antibodies and show if you have acute hepatitis A. If the blood test finds antibodies to hepatitis A virus that are not IgM antibodies, then are you immune to hepatitis A, either because of the previous hepatitis A infection or because of hepatitis A vaccination? Treatment includes rest, drink plenty of fluids, and eating healthy foods to help relieve symptoms. Your doctor may also suggest medicines to relieve symptoms. Talk to your doctor to take any prescription basis or over-the-counter medications, vitamins or other dietary supplements, or complementary or alternative medications-any of these could damage the liver. You should avoid alcohol until your doctor tells you that you have fully recovered from hepatitis A. Consult your doctor regularly to sure your body has fully recovered. If you have symptoms longer than 6 months, consult your doctor again. can I protect myself from hepatitis A infection? You can protect yourself from hepatitis A by getting the hepatitis A vaccine. If you have had hepatitis A in the past, you can't do hepatitis A again. You can protect yourself from hepatitis A by obtaining the hepatitis A vaccine. Hepatitis A Vaccine All children should receive the hepatitis A vaccine between 12 and 23 months of age. People who are more likely to be infected and people with chronic liver disease should also receive the vaccine. Doctors give the hepatitis A vaccine in two injections. You should get your second shot 6-12 months after the first shot. You need to get both photos to be fully protected against the virus. If you are travelling to a developing country where hepatitis A is common and you have not received the hepatitis A vaccine, talk to your doctor about preventing hepatitis A. If possible, try to get both photos of hepatitis A vaccine before you leave. If you don't have time to get both shots, take the first shot as soon as possible. Most people earn some protection within 2 weeks of the first blow. Reduce the risk of infection You may reduce the risk of hepatitis Washing your hands thoroughly with hot water and soap for 15 to 30 seconds after using the toilet after changing diapers before and after handling or preparing food When traveling to a developing country, drink bottled water. Use bottled water to brush your teeth, make ice cubes and wash fruits and vegetables. When traveling to a developing country, drink bottled water. Prevent infection after contact with the virus If you think you have come into contact with the hepatitis A virus, consult your doctor immediately. A dose of hepatitis A vaccine or a medicine called hepatitis A immunoglobulin can protect you from infection. Your doctor may recommend a dose of vaccine or medicine if you live with, have had sex with or have had close contact with someone who has hepatitis A you have shared illegal medicines with someone who has had hepatitis A you have eaten food or drank water that may contain the hepatitis A virus You should take the dose of the vaccine or the drug shortly after coming into contact with the virus to prevent infection. can prevent the spread of hepatitis A to others? If you have hepatitis A, you can reduce the chance of spreading the infection by washing your hands with hot water, soap after using the toilet and before or eating food. While you are sick, avoid close contact with others and do not prepare food or serve food to others. Also tell your doctor, dentist and other health professionals that you have hepatitis A. Talk to a blood donation center before donating blood. If you had hepatitis A when you were than 11, you may be able to donate blood. If you have had hepatitis A when you are 11 years of age or older, you should not donate blood. You are the most contagious - able to spread the virus to others- during 2 weeks before you have symptoms. You may be contagious for up to 3 weeks after the onset of symptoms. Children are often more contagious than adults.⁵ What should I eat and drink if I have hepatitis A? If you have hepatitis A, you should eat a balanced and healthy diet. Talk to your doctor about a healthy diet. You should also avoid alcohol, as it can cause more liver damage. References [1] Surveillance of viral hepatitis – United States, 2017. Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, Viral Hepatitis Division Site. www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/2017surveillance/index.htm. Revised September 10, 2019. Accessed September 11, 2019. [2] Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 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