

Fast Facts

Hepatitis

<i>Type</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>Cause</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drinking/eating contaminated water/food -Eating fruits, vegetables or other foods contaminated during handling -Eating raw shellfish harvested from water that is contaminated -Swallowing contaminated ice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coming in contact with blood or bodily fluid of an infected person -Having unprotected sex with an infected person -Sharing needles when injecting drugs -Getting a tattoo or piercing with tools that weren't sterilized -Sharing personal items (razor or toothbrush) with an infected person -Pregnant mothers can pass to a baby during delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Coming in contact with blood or body fluids of an infected person -Sharing needles while injecting drugs -Having unprotected sex (especially if you have an STD, HIV, multiple partners) -Mother can pass it to the infant during childbirth
<i>Symptoms</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No symptoms -Jaundice (yellow-coloring of your skin and white part of your eyes—sclera) -Dark-colored urine -Pain in your abdomen -Loss of appetite -Nausea -Fever -Diarrhea -Fatigue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Acute: no symptoms or flu-like symptoms, fatigue, mild fever, headache, loss of appetite, abdominal pain, nausea/vomiting, tan-colored stools, dark urine and jaundice -Chronic: no symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No symptoms -Jaundice -Abdominal pain -Loss of appetite -Nausea -Fatigue
<i>Treatment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Treat the symptoms -Resting -Eat healthy -Drink plenty of water -Avoid alcohol/drugs while you are sick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Treat the symptoms -Resting -Eat healthy -Drink plenty of water -Avoid alcohol/drugs while you are sick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Treat the symptoms -Take prescription as prescribed by doctor
<i>Prevention</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Good hand hygiene -Get vaccine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Get vaccine -Don't engage in risky behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Don't engage in risky behavior

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