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Hepatitis A Vaccine Supply

Despite an ongoing global shortage of hepatitis A vaccines, small quantities are available in the public and private market.

Publicly Funded Vaccine for High-Risk Clients

Publicly funded hepatitis A and B vaccines for high-risk clients are still available; order directly from Toronto Public Health at toronto.ca/ordervaccines. Use your clinic OGPMS number and access code: 3387600 to place a vaccine order.

Eligibility Criteria for Hepatitis A Vaccine

- Intravenous drug use (2 doses)
- Chronic liver disease; including hepatitis B and C (2 doses)
- Men who have sex with men (2 doses)
- Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for close contacts of a hepatitis A case (1 dose)
TPH will notify close contacts who require vaccine. PEP is not routinely recommended for school or workplace contacts, or health care workers, unless an outbreak is suspected.
- **Note:** Other groups identified as high risk by [NACI](#) and ACIP are not eligible for publicly funded vaccine.

Other Hepatitis Vaccine Shortages

Hepatitis B and combination A/B vaccine supply for the private market is anticipated to improve. Information on private market vaccine shortages can be found at drugshortagescanada.ca or contact the manufactures directly.