

Instructions for using the Hepatitis A Screening Tool

1. The screening tool should be administered to each patient visiting your facility.
2. Upon arrival, the receptionist will give the patient a copy of the Hepatitis A Screening tool.
3. The patient will complete the screening tool.
4. The patient will return the screening tool to the receptionist.
5. The receptionist will give the screening tool to the nurse for review.
6. The nurse will review the screening tool to identify if the patient indicates he/she fall into one of the following risk factors:
 - Persons who use injection or non-injection illicit drugs
 - Men who have sex with men (MSM)
 - Persons who are homeless or in transient living situations
 - Persons who have been incarcerated
 - Persons with acute or chronic liver disease, including those with hepatitis B virus (HBV) and/or hepatitis C virus (HCV)
 - Persons exposed or contact with someone with Hepatitis A (HAV)
 - Household contact with someone who uses illicit drugs or homeless
 - Persons who provide direct services with people who are homeless or use illicit drugs
 - Persons with ongoing exposure to a group listed above
7. If the patient indicates he/she fall into at least one of the risk factors, are age 19 and older, and are uninsured or underinsured the Hepatitis A vaccine, the nurse should offer the Hepatitis A vaccine. ***It is not necessary for the patient to specifically indicate which risk factor applies to them.***