

Current Guidelines for Hepatitis A Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

- Persons recently exposed to HAV (within 14 days) and who previously have not received hepatitis A vaccine...
 - For healthy persons aged 12 mos to 40 years: 1 dose (age-appropriate) of single antigen HAV vaccine
 - Persons aged > 40 yrs, IG is preferred; vaccine can be used if IG is not available
 - Children < 12 mos, immunocompromised persons, persons with chronic liver disease, or persons for whom vaccine is contraindicated, IG should be used

Hepatitis A

PEP Recommendations

Persons at Risk:	Recommendation
Children < 12 months	Immune Globulin at (0.02mL/kg)
Healthy persons Aged 12 mos – 40 yrs	Single Antigen Hepatitis A Vaccine Give 1 age-appropriate dose
Aged > 40 yrs	Immune Globulin at (0.02mL/kg)
Immunocompromised persons	Immune Globulin at (0.02mL/kg)
Persons with chronic liver disease	Immune Globulin at (0.02mL/kg)
Vaccine Contraindications	Immune Globulin at (0.02mL/kg)