HEPATITIS A SCREEN / VACCINATE / INFORM

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER EVALUATION + MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS AT HIGH RISK FOR HEPATITIS A

SCREEN

Do any of these risk factors apply to the patient?

| • Homelessness                      | • Recent incarceration           |
| • Men who have sex with men        | • Chronic liver disease        |
| • Injection + non-injection drug use |                              |

YES?

SCREEN for signs and symptoms of hepatitis A + OBTAIN vaccine history

SIGNS + SYMPTOMS

- FEVER
- FATIGUE
- LOSS OF APPETITE
- DIARRHEA
- ABDOMINAL PAIN
- VOMITING
- YELLOW SKIN OR EYES
- DARK URINE
- CLAY-COLORED STOOLS

TEST

- If patient has signs or symptoms, confirm diagnosis with serum IgM anti-HAV testing
- Follow appropriate infection control practices, including proper hand hygiene

VACCINATE

- The most effective way to reduce the spread of hepatitis A is to vaccinate at risk populations.

INFORM

- Report suspected + confirmed cases immediately to local health department or 1.866.PUB-HLTH

Patients are infectious for one week after symptom onset.

For more information: dph.ga.gov/hepatitis