



A MINUTE OF HEALTH WITH CDC

Hepatitis Prevention

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Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver that's usually caused by a virus. It can result in chronic illness and even death. There are five types: A, B, C, D, and E. International travelers may be at risk for hepatitis A, and injection drug users are at risk for B and C.

Hepatitis A and E will go away on their own, but B and C require treatment. People born in the U.S. between 1945 and 1965 should be tested for hepatitis C.

Make an appointment with your health care provider and ask about *your* risk, and about vaccination for hepatitis A and B.

Thank you for joining us on a Minute of Health with CDC.

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