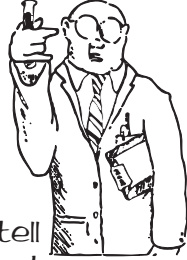


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Lots of people get mild cases of hep. They may think they just have a flu. They won't know they have hep if they don't go to a doctor to find out. Sometimes a person's skin and eyes turn yellow but you can't tell whether someone has hepatitis or not just by looking at them. Someone can look and feel healthy and still give you hep. You can get diarrhea or fevers from hep. Hep can also make your piss dark and make you feel tired, sick to your stomach, not hungry and headachy.



HEP A IS EASY TO GET.



And it's easy to spread. Hep A is a virus that lives in shit, even tiny amounts of shit that are too small to see. Hep A goes away. Once you've had Hep A, you can't get it again. You can get Hep A from:

- rimming (licking ass);
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You can get Hep A if it gets up your ass (like on a finger).

You can get Hep A from taking care of someone who's sick with it, even by sharing a glass or pipe. You can also get Hep A from contaminated water.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HEP A.

You can get a shot from the doctor to help protect you from hep A. **But it only lasts 3 months!** You should get a shot if:

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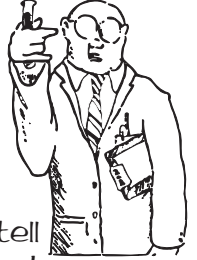
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HEP C IS ONLY IN BLOOD.

Hep C is hard to catch. Some people get rid of Hep C, but most people who get Hep C have it for life. You can get a test to see if you're carrying Hep C.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HEP B AND HEP C.

- Use condoms for fucking.
- If you shoot drugs, use clean needles.
- Avoid blood.
- Don't share toothbrushes, or razors.



WASH WITH SOAP:

- before and after sex;
- if you get blood on you;
- if you're around someone who might have Hep A,

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