**Hepatitis A**

[Immunisation](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/healthyliving/immunisation) is the best protection against hepatitis A infection and is recommended for people in high-risk groups, and for unvaccinated people who have been in close contact with someone who has hepatitis A.

Immunisation against hepatitis A includes a course of injections over a 6 to 12 month period. Healthy people 12 months of age and over receive 2 doses of hepatitis A vaccine, or 3 doses if the hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccines are given as a combination. You can complete any [missed vaccine doses](https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisations-catch-ups-and-boosters), even if the recommended time frame has passed. You do not need to start the vaccine course again.