

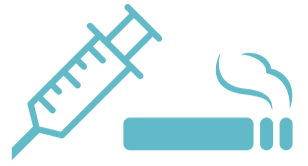
# WHAT IS HEPATITIS A?

It is a highly contagious liver disease caused by a virus. It is spread from person to person and can last weeks to months. Symptoms usually start within 15-50 days of exposure to hepatitis A.



Sharing personal items or having sex with someone who is infected

## HOW IS HEPATITIS A SPREAD?



Sharing needles, other drugs, or cigarettes handled by an infected person



Consuming food or drinks handled by an infected person



Contact with an infected person's waste

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF HEPATITIS A?



Fever



Loss of appetite



Nausea or vomiting



Jaundice



Dark urine, pale stool, diarrhea



Fatigue



Stomach pain



Joint pain



Get **TWO** shots of the hepatitis A vaccine

## HOW DO I PREVENT HEPATITIS A?



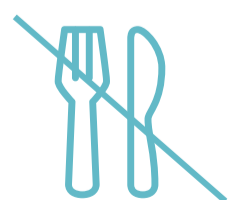
Do **NOT** share food, drinks, or cigarettes



Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water



Do **NOT** share needles or have sex with someone who has hepatitis A



Do **NOT** share eating utensils or personal items