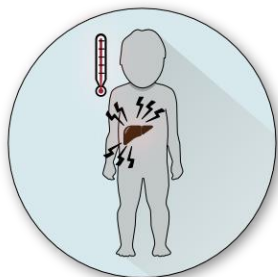


Hepatitis A

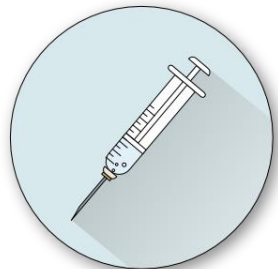


- > Hepatitis A is a virus contracted through food and water
- > A person with hepatitis A can infect others
- > Vaccine is the best protection



Hepatitis A causes inflammation of the liver

A person infected with hepatitis A may experience pain in the stomach, fever, diarrhoea and generally feel sick and tired. Some people suffer from jaundice, i.e. the skin and whites of the eyes become yellow.

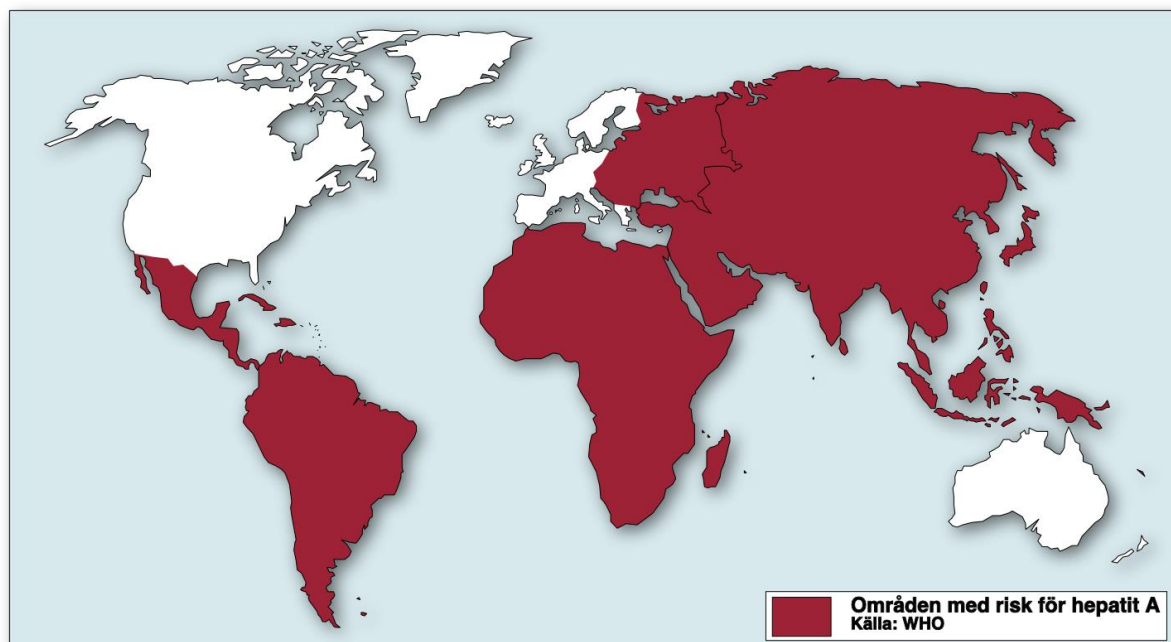


Vaccine protects

The vaccine is normally given from the age of 1. The first dose provides protection for one year. After the second dose, protection lasts at least 20 years.

Hepatitis A is common in many parts of the world

Vaccination is recommended for everyone who travels to areas in which hepatitis A is common. You can vaccinate yourself at many healthcare centres or at a vaccination clinic.



Areas with a risk for hepatitis A
Source: WHO