

High Risk Hepatitis A & B Program (2/5/2018)

The High Risk Hepatitis A & B Program is designed to protect the health of adolescents and adults at increased risk for hepatitis A or B infection, and whose age and/or dependency status may be a barrier to seeking health care related to these risks. Under this program, pediatric and adult hepatitis A & B vaccines are available to STD clinics, teen health centers, and family planning clinics (including those types of clinics located within a LHD setting) across the state to vaccinate adolescents* and adults of any age regardless of insurance status who meet one of the high risk criteria:

Hepatitis A

- Currently homeless or in transient living conditions
- Men who have sex with other men
- Recently incarcerated
- Household and/or sexual contact of a hepatitis A virus (HAV)-infected person
- Person with an acute or chronic liver disease, including those with hepatitis B virus (HBV) and/or hepatitis C virus (HCV) and persons who receive clotting factor concentrates
- Injecting drug user or a non-injecting methamphetamine user
- Persons traveling to or working in countries where HAV is endemic
- Unvaccinated persons who anticipate close personal contact (e.g., household or regular babysitting) with an international adoptee during the first 60 days after arrival in the United States from an endemic country

Hepatitis B

- A household and/or sexual contact of a hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)-positive person
- Sexually active person who is not in a long-term mutually monogamous relationship (e.g., a person with more than one sex partner during the previous six months)
- Person seeking evaluation or treatment for a sexually transmitted disease
- Man who has sex with other men
- Current or recent injection-drug user
- Person with end-stage renal disease; predialysis, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, or home dialysis
- Person with acute or chronic liver disease, including those with hepatitis C virus (HCV)
- Person with diabetes
- Person with HIV infection
- Persons seeking treatment at: STD treatment facilities, HIV testing and treatment facilities, facilities providing drug abuse treatment and prevention services, health care settings targeting services to injection drug users or men who have sex with men, correctional facilities, end-stage renal disease programs and facilities for chronic hemodialysis patients, and institutions and nonresidential day care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities.
- Persons susceptible to HBV infection who are foreign-born from HBV endemic countries

The program provides hepatitis A & B vaccines for participating clinics, but does not provide reimbursement for vaccine administration fees. Providers may be reimbursed for vaccine administration fees for vaccinating Medicaid-eligible clients. Providers should use MI-AVP as the eligibility code when documenting the dose in MCIR.

*Adolescents less than 19 years of age who qualify for the VFC Program should be served with VFC hepatitis A or B vaccine.