

TOPIC: HEPATITIS

Introduction to Hepatitis

- ◆ **Hepatitis:** inflammation of the _____ → ___ main types of _____ hepatitis.
- ◆ Different hepatitis viruses cause similar symptoms:
 - Fever, _____, loss of appetite, joint pain, abdominal pain, fatigue, & discolored bowel movements.
- ◆ Chronic infections lead to _____ of the liver, liver failure, & potentially cancer.

Hepatitis Type	Infection Route	Causes Chronic Infections	Causes Cancer	Vaccine
Hep A (HAV)	Fecal-Oral			
Hep B (HBV)	Blood/Fluids			
Hep C (HCV)				
Hep Delta (HDV) Coinfection with HBV				
Hep E (HEV)				

How did you get hepatitis?



I ___t___ it: *fecal-oral*.



It's a ___lood ___aised ___isease: *bloodborne*.

EXAMPLE

For each category below, list the hepatitis type(s) it potentially describes.

Vaccination available: _____

Transmitted through blood: _____

Causes cancer: _____

Transmitted through fecal-oral contamination: _____

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PRACTICE

Which of the following hepatitis viruses cause chronic infections?

I. Hepatitis C

II. Hepatitis D

III. Hepatitis A

a) I &

b) I & III.

c) II & III.

d) I, II, & III.

PRACTICE

Which symptom below is most closely associated with hepatitis, and not with other forms of gastrointestinal infections?

a) Diarrhea.

b) Jaundice.

c) Nausea.

d) Dysentery.