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Hepatitis A vaccine shortage: implications and advice for clinical practice- UPDATE

Hepatitis A vaccine recommendations and dose sparing advice for pre and post exposure immunisation and boosting from Public Health England

- **This News Item replaces the news from 13 July 2017**

Advice for healthcare workers providing information on hepatitis A vaccination for adults and children who travel abroad:

[Public Health England. Hepatitis A infections: prevention and control guidance](#) (hepatitis A vaccination - temporary recommendations)

Health professionals are advised that the temporary advice remains current. This guidance is not absolute and requires some clinical judgement. In situations where hepatitis A vaccine stock is good, the decision whether or not to apply dose sparing guidance should be a clinical choice.

Advice is subject to change and will be updated as further information becomes available.