

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Hepatitis A Vaccine

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	LIKE ITS MORE INFAMOUS COUSIN HEPATITIS "C", HEPATITIS "A" IS A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS VIRUS THAT AFFECTS YOUR LIVER. THERE'S ALSO AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION. THERE'S A VACCINE TO PROTECT YOU FROM HEPATITIS "A".
Robert Jacobson, M.D. Track 1 (13:20)	"AND IT GIVES GREAT IMMUNITY FOR YEARS AND YEARS FROM HEPATITIS A."
	ACCORDING TO MAYO CLINIC DR. ROBERT JACOBSON, HEPATITIS "A" VIRUS CAN BE CONTRACTED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. BUT THE MOST COMMON IS WHEN SOMEONE

	INFECTED WITH THE DISEASE USES THE BATHROOM AND THEN HANDLES FOOD YOU EAT WITHOUT WASHING THEIR HANDS FIRST.
Dr. Jacobson Track 1 (13:50)	“DIAPER CHANGING BEING WHAT IT IS, HAND-WASHING BEING WHAT IT IS, BY VACCINATING INFANTS YOU CAN DRAMATICALLY BREAK THE CYCLE.”
	DR. JACOBSON SAYS THE HEPATITIS A VACCINE IS ALSO RECOMMENDED IF YOU’RE TRAVELING OVERSEAS, ESPECIALLY IF THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT THE FOOD AND WATER SAFETY AT YOUR DESTINATION.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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