

Hep A

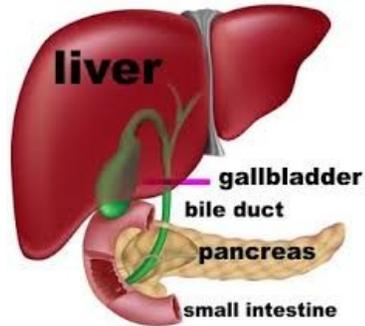
Mode: Oral
fecal
contaminations

Liver

Hep C: 15-20 year delay between infection and manifestations of liver damage . This poses a challenge for the health care providers.

Interventions/Teaching:

Good Handwashing,
Vaccination since 1995



Mode: sharing
contaminated needles,
high-risk sexual behavior,
blood transfuses before
1992,

Interventions:

Medication

Hep B

Cause: Mom to
baby, needle -
sticks, body fluids-
semen, vaginal
secretions, saliva

S & S: Liver
enzymes
abnormal

Drug Induced

Cause: acetaminophen

Hepatitis

Required
starting at birth



Ascites : accumulation of serous fluid in the peritoneal or abdominal cavity. The main cause is from cirrhosis of the liver. A paracentesis is a sterile procedure to withdraw fluid from the abdominal cavity



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Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

This disease is growing because of the increase in our population of obese adults and children.

At this time no meds, main goal is to loss wt.

Interventions: measure girth every shift and more often as need, daily wt., low sodium diet, diuretic meds

S & S: increase in abd girth, dehydration