



Hepatitis A

- is an inflammation of the liver caused by the hepatitis A virus.
- is transmitted through fecal-oral contamination (unsafe water or food), inadequate sanitation, poor personal hygiene and oral-anal sex.



Symptoms



fever



fatigue



loss of appetite



abdominal pain



jaundice



& vomiting



Preventions



cooking food well



washing hands before & after eating



drinking clean & safe water



avoiding raw meals



using detergents in cleaning bathrooms



proper disposal of sewage water



In Pregnancy

- There is a high risk of preterm labor especially when caught during the second or third trimester
- It might also cause uterine contractions and placental abruption



Complications

Unlike other types of viral hepatitis, hepatitis A does not cause long-term liver damage.





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