

Certificate of Completion

THIS CERTIFIES THAT
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has participated in the following education session:
Vaccine Preventable Disease: Hepatitis A

Presenter The Nursing CPD Institute

In this session you will:

- Gain information regarding the epidemiology of Hepatitis A in Australia
- Learn the clinical features associated with this virus
- Gain knowledge regarding the currently available vaccine in Australia
- Attain information regarding vaccine precautions, considerations including special groups of individuals and the protocol for the vaccine administration

Completed on

30 April 2019 (duration of 1 hour/s)

This equates to 1 CPD Hour/s (Continuing Professional Development)

REFLECTION:

Hepatitis A is an acute infection of the liver caused by the hepatitis A virus (HAV), a picornavirus (a small single-stranded RNA virus). The virus survives well in the environment outside of the human host. It persists on hands for several hours and in food kept at room temperature for considerably longer, and is relatively resistant to heat and freezing.

Hepatitis A was a considerable public health problem in Australia in the 1990s. During this time, numerous outbreaks occurred in child day-care centres and preschools, Indigenous communities, communities of men who have sex with men, schools and residential facilities for the disabled, and communities of persons who inject drugs. A very large outbreak of hepatitis A, associated with the consumption of raw oysters, occurred in New South Wales in 1997 and there was a large outbreak associated with semidried tomatoes during 2009.



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