Patients diagnosed with acute hepatitis A: 7
Cases per 100,000 people: 0.6
Increase since 2016: 0%

86% of patients were male
57 years old on average
100% White

86% were jaundiced
86% had elevated liver enzyme lab test results

1 Patient reported sexual contact with someone who had hepatitis A
0 patients reported using drugs not prescribed by a doctor
0 Patients reported experiencing homelessness

- 47 medical providers interviewed
- 7 patients interviewed
- 1 patient hospitalized
- 2 patients reported international travel
- 0 patients had been previously vaccinated for hepatitis A virus
- 0 patients reported working as a food handler

For more information visit:
www.maine.gov/idepi
https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hav/index.htm

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Demographics:

Geography:

Prevention:
- Get vaccinated against hepatitis A
- Wash hands thoroughly after using restroom and before preparing food
- Avoid sexual practices that may allow fecal-oral transmission.
- When traveling, do not drink tap water or use ice

All suspected or confirmed cases of acute hepatitis A must be immediately reported to Maine CDC by calling 1-800-821-5821.