Hepatitis - Viral

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**Abbreviations:** HBV = hepatitis B Virus; HbsAg = hepatitis B surface antigen; anti-HBs = hepatitis B surface antibody; anti-HBc = hepatitis B core antibody
Table 5.

**Recommendations for Postexposure Prophylaxis Following Exposure to Hepatitis A Virus (HAV)**

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**Abbreviations**

* Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine should not be administered for at least 3 months after receipt of immune globulin.

^A second dose is not required for postexposure prophylaxis; however, for long-term immunity, the hepatitis A vaccination series should be completed with a second dose at least 6 months after the first dose.

§The provider’s risk assessment should determine the need for immune globulin administration. If the provider’s risk assessment determines that both vaccine and immune globulin are warranted, HepA vaccine and immune globulin should be administered simultaneously at different anatomic sites.

#Vaccine and immune globulin should be administered simultaneously at different anatomic sites.

**Life-threatening allergic reaction to a previous dose of hepatitis A vaccine, or allergy to any vaccine component.

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