

VACCINES

Common side effects with any vaccine may include site reactions (pain, redness, swelling, itching) and/or systemic reactions (chills, fever, muscle pain, fatigue, headache, gastric disturbances and nausea)



Hep A

WHAT IS IT?

A liver infection that is spread in the poo of an infected person.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Anyone, but outbreaks among GBMSM (Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men).

WHERE CAN YOU GET IT FROM?

- Close physical contact with an infected person, sexual contact via the faecal-oral route.
- Contaminated food and water
- Sharing contaminated objects such as toothbrushes

VACCINE SCHEDULE

0 and 6-12 months



Hep B

WHAT IS IT?

An infection of the liver caused by the hepatitis B virus.

WHO IS AT RISK?

GBMSM, those who inject drugs, sex workers and those with partners from higher risk areas.

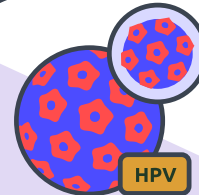
WHERE CAN YOU GET IT FROM?

- Contaminated blood, sexual contact from semen and vaginal fluids.
- Sharing contaminated needles to take drugs
- Sharing contaminated objects such as toothbrushes and razors.

VACCINE SCHEDULE

Different schedules available depending of risk:

- 0, 7, 21 days & 12 months (super accelerated)
- 0, 1, 2 & 12 months (accelerated)
- 0, 1 & 6 months (standard)



HPV

WHAT IS IT?

A common virus with lots of different strains. Most strains of HPV are harmless, but some types are linked to an increased risk of certain types of cancer.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Anyone who is sexually active, particularly those with multiple sexual partners.

WHERE CAN YOU GET IT FROM?

Skin contact, usually when having sex.

VACCINE SCHEDULE

- 1 dose if < 25 years old
- 0 and 6 months if 25-45 years old
- 0, 1 and 3 months if immunocompromised or living with HIV



MPOX

WHAT IS IT?

A rare infection commonly found in central and east Africa. Viral like illness and lesions to skin.

WHO IS AT RISK?

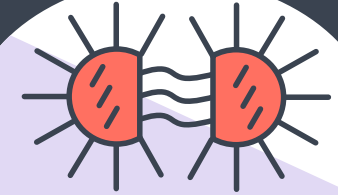
Anyone but outbreak mainly among GBMSM population.

WHERE CAN YOU GET IT FROM?

- Any close physical contact with mpox blisters or scabs
- Any close physical contact with clothing, bedding or towels used by someone with mpox
- Through the coughs or sneezes of a person with mpox.

VACCINE SCHEDULE

0 and from 4 weeks



Gonorrhoea

WHAT IS IT?

A sexually transmitted infection caused by bacteria. Infection usually occurs in the genitals but can affect the throat, eyes and anus.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Anyone who is sexually active, particularly those with multiple sexual partners.

WHERE CAN YOU GET IT FROM?

Unprotected sexual contact with an infected person.

VACCINE SCHEDULE

0 and from 4 weeks

The vaccine helps reduce risk of getting Gonorrhoea 30-40% (off licence use), but has been used for meningitis for several years.