Hepatitis A + B
What Every Parent Needs to Know

Did you know...

- 5 million Americans have hepatitis A?
- The highest number of hepatitis A cases are in children ages 5-14?
- Nevada has a rate of hepatitis A that is twice the national average?
- Each year more than 5,000 people die from hepatitis B and more than 1.25 million are chronic carriers of the disease?
- 30 percent of children are infected with hepatitis B between the ages of 1-5?
- Even though there are safe vaccines that prevent hepatitis A and B, cases are still frequently reported in the United States?
- As of July 1, 2002, all children entering private and public schools in Nevada for the first time are required to be vaccinated against hepatitis A and B?

Don’t wait. Protect your children against hepatitis A and B — vaccinate today!

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