Variables and Information Required in NEDSS for Hepatitis A

Critical data needed

- Patient name
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Address
- Occupation
  - If a food handler, daycare, or healthcare worker, indicate the name of employer
- Hospital
  - Include admission and discharge dates
- Reporting Provider
- Date of diagnosis
- Onset of symptoms
- Was patient jaundiced?
- ALT and AST results
- Confirmatory laboratory test results (IgM anti-HAV)
- Did patient die?
- Close contacts (Recommend PEP as indicated!)
- Under “General Comments” of investigation note:
  - All symptoms
  - Drug use
  - Describe details of homelessness or contact with homeless population
    - Name facilities where contacts might be identified
      - Shelters
      - Camps
      - Soup kitchens
      - Day centers
      - Churches
    - Address of homes where case has been staying
    - Type of activities performed while in facility (i.e. volunteer, staff, food service)
  - Placement in institution (i.e., rehab facility or jail)
    - Name of Facility
    - Dates of stay
  - Travel in or outside of state (international and domestic)
    - Destination
    - Dates of Travel
  - MSM /sexual history
  - Contact with person positive for Hepatitis A
    - Name
    - Type of Contact
    - Dates of contact
  - Contact with someone from outside of state
Inquire if a specimen was sent to DLS/CDC for hepatitis A virus molecular testing and genotyping

Postpone if necessary (Unless above risk factors are all negative)

- Food history (Except attendance at a soup kitchen)
- Grocery store/restaurant patronage
- Attendance of festival/parade
- Exposure to international adoptee within 60 days of their US arrival

Please update NEDSS investigations when the above information is obtained. NEDSS Investigations will be left open until all required information is entered.