

## Vaccine Tips

May 2022



The month of May is designated as Hepatitis Awareness Month in the United States, and May 19<sup>th</sup> is Hepatitis Testing Day. Let's work to shed light on the impact of these hidden epidemics by raising awareness of viral hepatitis while encouraging testing and vaccination.

- Both hepatitis A and hepatitis B are preventable with safe and effective vaccines.
  - o Schedule patients for their upcoming hepatitis A and B immunization appointments with other routine immunizations.
  - Check hepatitis A and hepatitis B immunization status of your patients and schedule routine and catch-up immunization visits based on the <u>recommended Child and</u> Adolescent Immunization schedule.
- Access and review materials for healthcare providers, such as this <u>birth dose campaign info</u> sheet from the Immunization Action Coalition.
- Familiarize staff with <u>hepatitis A</u> and <u>hepatitis B fact sheets</u>.
- Share <u>real-life stories</u> from people who have been affected by hepatitis disease with your colleagues and patients.

Promote Hepatitis Awareness Month to all of your colleagues, patients, and friends. For additional resources and graphics to post to social media, visit <a href="CDC's page">CDC's page</a> and help spread the word, be #HepAware2022.

## #HepatitisAwarenessMonth



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