

## Hepatitis Summary Table

There have been reports of two other viruses, called hepatitis F and G. Neither of these are true hepatitis viruses. They are not associated with any liver disease and do not exacerbate liver disease caused by other hepatitis viruses.

Hepatitis	Transmission	Incubation period	Chronic Infection	Vaccine
Hepatitis A	Faecal–oral	2–6 weeks	No	Yes
Hepatitis B	Blood and body fluids	4–24 weeks	Yes	Yes
Hepatitis C	Blood-to-blood contact	4–20 weeks	Yes	No
Hepatitis D	Blood and body fluids	2–6 weeks	Yes – when hepatitis B is also present	Yes – Hepatitis B vaccination provides protection
Hepatitis E	Faecal–oral	2–6 weeks	Yes	No

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/publications/publishing.nsf/Content/phd-hepc-manual-toc~phd-hepc-manual-ch2~phd-hepc-manual-ch2-2>