

ROBERT P. ASTORINO
County Executive

Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

ATTENTION

Public Health Alert

DATE: November 10, 2017

SUBJECT: Exposure to Hepatitis A Among Patrons of Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Sleepy Hollow

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO PEDIATRIC, FAMILY PRACTICE, PRIMARY CARE, EMERGENCY ROOM, INTERNAL MEDICINE, INFECTIOUS DISEASE, AMBULATORY CARE AND LABORATORY STAFF

- **Individuals who ate or drank at Sleepy Hollow Country Club, between Oct. 27th and Nov. 4th should receive post-exposure treatment for Hepatitis A within 14 days of their exposure. Today is the last date for PEP for people who ate or drank there on Oct. 27th; people who ate or drank at the club on Oct. 28th or 29th should seek treatment today or tomorrow.**
- **Providers should encourage patients who were exposed to register online for free clinics run by the Westchester County Department of Health for post-exposure prophylaxis, at www.health.ny.gov/gotoclinic/60 or call 211 or 1-800-899-1479 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to register if they do not have internet access. Free clinics will be held at 134 Court Street, White Plains, on Friday, Nov. 10th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additional dates and times will be listed at the link above.**
- **Health care providers are required to report suspect and confirmed cases of HAV to the health department where the patient resides, under the New York State Sanitary Code (10NYCRR 2.10). It is essential to evaluate the occupation of any suspected cases, as suspected cases in a food handler must be reported immediately by telephone.**
- **Post-exposure prophylaxis should be offered to all previously unvaccinated persons who are or have been in close contact with a person who has hepatitis A, including household members, sex partners and people who have shared illicit drugs with an infected patient.**
- **Although it is beyond the window for PEP, patients who ate or drank at the club between Oct. 21st and 26th also may have been exposed to Hepatitis A, and Hepatitis A should be considered in the differential for patients with findings compatible with Hepatitis A. Contact WCDH at 914-813-5159 during business hours or 813-5000 after hours for any symptomatic patients who patronized Sleepy Hollow Country Club between Oct. 21st and 26th who are suspected of having Hepatitis A.**
- **The Westchester County Department of Health will offer Hepatitis A vaccine to most people. Infants under one year of age and people with immune-compromising conditions will be given immune globulin.**
- **Providers may order IG for their own patients. See ordering information on page 2. If you do, please review the MMWR Sept. 15, 2017 UPDATED DOSING INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMMUNE GLOBULIN (HUMAN) GamaSTAN S/D for Hepatitis A virus prophylaxis. See below:
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6636a5.htm>**

- **Individuals over 40 y/o are being recommended to receive Hepatitis A vaccine at this time.**
- **IG should be used for children aged <12 months, immunocompromised persons, persons who have chronic liver disease, and persons for whom vaccine is contraindicated.**
- **For those for whom IG is indicated (per above bullet), if they are at their 14th day and IG is not available they should get the Hepatitis A vaccine**

Product Information for Immune Globulin (Human)

800.843.7477

Emergency Ordering 24/7

Vendor: FFF Enterprises

Website: <https://biosupply.fffenterprises.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=gamastan&x=0&y=0>

Phone Number: 800.843.7477

Product Name: GamaSTAN (Immune Globulin – Human)

Item #s: 2ml SKU# IMM363504 (available via phone order only)
NDC# 13533-0635-04

10ml SKU# IMM363512 (available via phone and website)
NDC: 13533-0635-12

Orders placed by phone will be sent via overnight mail.

Saturday and same day delivery are available on phone orders but must specifically be requested.

Orders placed via the website will be sent via overnight mail.

Saturday and same-day deliveries are not available via website ordering.

Manufacturer - Grifols Therapeutic Inc. 888-325-8579 for dosing information

11-10-17