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ATTENTION

Public Health Alert

DATE: October 28, 2017

SUBJECT: UPDATE: Exposure to Hepatitis A Among Patrons of bartaco Restaurant in Port Chester

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

- Westchester County Department of Health (WCDH) has Hepatitis A vaccine available and a limited supply of Immune Globulin (IG)
- IG should be used for children aged <12 months, immunocompromised persons, persons who have chronic liver disease, and persons for whom Hepatitis A vaccine is contraindicated.
- Individuals over 40 y/o who do not meet the above criteria for IG are being recommended to receive Hepatitis A vaccine at this time.
- If you have a patient for whom IG is indicated and they are at their 14th day and IG is not available, they should receive the Hepatitis A vaccine
- Information on how to order IG can be found on page 2.
- For medical questions, contact the NYS Call Center at 888-364-4754.
- bartaco has a dedicated phone line: 1-844-617-8242, available daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can refer patients to this phone line for additional information.

REMINDERS:

- Individuals who ate or drank at bartaco, a restaurant in Port Chester, between Oct. 14th and Oct. 23rd should receive post-exposure treatment for Hepatitis A within 14 days of their exposure.
- Providers can send patients who were exposed to clinics run by the Westchester County Department of Health for post-exposure prophylaxis free of charge. Clinics are being held as follows: County Center in White Plains on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; WCDH District Office located at 134 Court Street in White Plains on Monday, Oct. 30 from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Patients should pre-register at www.health.ny.gov/gotoclinic or call 211 if they do not have internet access.
- Although it is beyond the window for PEP, patients who ate or drank at the restaurant between Aug. 22nd and Oct. 13th may also 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 of any patients patronizing bartaco between Aug. 22nd and Oct. 23 who are suspected of having Hepatitis A.

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