

HEPATITIS A VACCINE INFORMATION AND WAIVER

Hepatitis A (“Hep A”) is a highly contagious liver infection caused by the Hepatitis A virus. It causes inflammation and affects your liver’s ability to function. You are most likely to contract Hepatitis A from contaminated food or water or from close contact with someone who is infected. Symptoms may last one to six months.

“Hep A” is highly endemic (very common) in parts of Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Central and South America. These are places often visited on vacation, as well as for community service and college semesters abroad. It is among the most common vaccine-preventable infections acquired during travel. “Hep A” vaccine is strongly recommended, though not yet required by schools for admission. Insurance companies are varied on their coverage of this vaccine and North Shore Pediatrics, PC, its physicians, nurses or staff cannot predict whether your insurance company or your individual insurance policy will cover the “Hep A” vaccine. ***Should you have any questions regarding coverage of the “Hep A” vaccine, you will need to contact your insurance company prior to receiving the vaccine.*** When speaking to your insurance company, you will want to ask them if they cover the “Hepatitis A” vaccine. Should they ask for a “CPT code” tell them that it will be billed under 90633.

Should you decide to receive the “Hep A” vaccine, we will bill your insurance carrier for you. However, if your insurance company denies the claim for any reason (such as non-covered service) or if the vaccine is transferred to your responsibility under your deductible or co-insurance, you will be expected to pay out of pocket. The “Hep A” vaccine is administered in 2 doses given 6-12 months apart. For your out-of-pocket expenses, you can expect to receive a bill for approximately \$150 (one hundred fifty dollars) for each dose.

I have read and understand the above information and am requesting administration of the “Hep A” vaccine.

Child’s Name

Parent or Guardian

Date