# hepatitis

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#### hepa-titis BrE [hepa'taitis] NAmE [hepə'taitis] noun uncountable

a serious disease of the <sup>†</sup>liver. There are three main forms: hepatitis A (the least serious, caused by infected food), hepatitis B and hepatitis C (both very serious and caused by infected blood).

## Word Origin:

[hepatitis] early 18th cent.: modern Latin, from Greek hepar, hepat- 'liver' + 1-itis.

Example Bank:

· Have you had your hepatitis B vaccination?

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hep a ti tis / hepə'tartəs , hepə'tartıs / BrE AmE \* noun [uncountable]

a disease of the <sup>1</sup>liver that causes feverand makes your skin yellow. There are several types of hepatitis: hepatitis A, which is less severe, and hepatitis B and C, which are much more serious.

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