

Infection Control

HBV Vaccinations

Bloodborne Pathogen  
Training

# Viral Hepatitis Transmission *in Healthcare Settings*

Hepatitis B virus (HBV) and hepatitis C virus (HCV) are bloodborne viruses of major concern in infection control.



## Lapses in Infection Control Caused by...

-Improper instrument disinfection and sterilization procedures



-Reuse of disposable instruments

-Improper injection practices



-Lack of staff trainings on bloodborne pathogens



**...have led to patient-to-patient transmission of HBV and HCV in healthcare settings.**

### Infection Control and Hepatitis Resources

[www.cdc.gov/HAI/organisms/hepatitis.html](http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/organisms/hepatitis.html)  
[www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/resources/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/resources/index.htm)  
[www.HepatitisAZ.org](http://www.HepatitisAZ.org)  
[www.hepcaz.org](http://www.hepcaz.org)

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