

## **Case Information:**

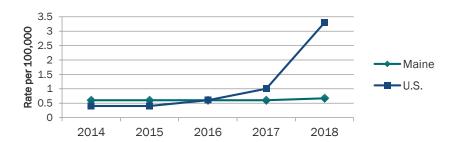
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patients diagnosed with acute hepatitis A

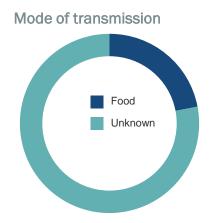
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cases per 100,000 people 11%

increase since 2017



#### **Clinical Characteristics:**



patient reported using drugs not prescribed by a doctor

patient reported experiencing homelessness

100% had symptoms

100%

had elevated liver enzyme lab test 56%

were jaundiced

# **Contact Investigations:**



38 investigations conducted

- 38 medical providers interviewed
- 9 patients interviewed
- 3 patients hospitalized
- 1 patients reported international travel
- 0 patients reported working as a food handler
- 0 patients had been previously vaccinated for hepatitis A virus

# Acute Hepatitis A

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# **Demographics:**

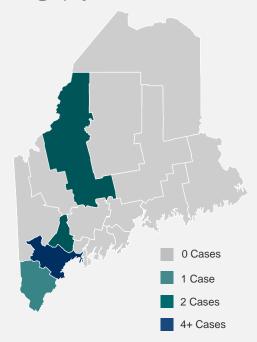


44% of patients were male

54 years old on average

100% White

# Geography:



### Prevention:

- · Get vaccinated against hepatitis A
- Wash hands thoroughly after using restroom and before preparing food
- Avoid sexual practices that may allow fecal-oral transmission.
- When traveling, do not drink tap water or use ice

#### For more information visit:

www.maine.gov/idepi

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