



**NORTH GEORGIA  
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## **NO COST Hepatitis A Shots Offered at Health Departments in North Georgia**

**North GA** - Due to an increase in eastern Alabama, southeast Tennessee and northwest Georgia of reported cases of hepatitis A, a vaccine-preventable, communicable disease of the liver caused by the hepatitis A virus, **public health departments in north Georgia are providing hepatitis A vaccinations at no out-of-pocket expense.** We are especially urging people who are at greatest risk for becoming infected with hepatitis A, including people who are incarcerated in jails, homeless persons, injecting drug users, and men who have sex with men, to come to a county health department in Cherokee, Fannin, Gilmer, Murray, Pickens or Whitfield County for a no-cost-to-clients hepatitis A vaccination. Learn more at [http://bit.ly/No-Cost-Hep-A-Shot\\_NorthGA](http://bit.ly/No-Cost-Hep-A-Shot_NorthGA).

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**Contact information for each county health department in North Georgia:**

**Cherokee:** 1219 Univeter Road, Canton, GA 30115, (770) 345-7371 or 7545 North Main Street, Woodstock, GA, (770) 928-0133

**Fannin:** 95 Ouida Street, Blue Ridge, GA 30513, (706) 632-3023

**Gilmer:** 28 Southside Church Street, Ellijay, GA 30540, (706) 635-4363

**Murray:** 709 Old Dalton-Ellijay Road, Chatsworth, GA 30705, (706) 695-4585

**Pickens:** 60 Health Way, Jasper, GA 30143, (706) 253-2821

**Whitfield:** 800 Professional Boulevard, Dalton, GA 30720, (706) 279-9600

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