

Hepatomegaly

Liver-balloon

Symptoms of hepatitis A are rarely severe unless there is underlying liver failure. Some patients may experience hepatomegaly or swelling of the liver beyond normal.

Considerations

Self-Limiting

Self-closing

Hepatitis A is a self-limiting infection meaning that it usually resolves itself without treatment. It is often detected by the presence of antibodies to hepatitis A virus.

Proper Hand Washing

Hand Washing Station

Proper hand washing is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of hepatitis A. This is especially important for food handlers.