



# Can I get the hepatitis B vaccine at the same time as my flu shot?

Hepatitis B immunization is recommended, especially if you have hepatitis C.

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Yes. There is no harm in getting two different vaccines at the same time. In fact, if you haven't already been immunized against [hepatitis A](#), consider getting that done too. The hep A vaccine requires two shot, and hep B needs three shots. If you did these separately, you'd have five shots in six months. Add in a flu shot, and you are up to six separate shots.

An easier approach is to request the combined hep A and B vaccine, called Twinrix. You'd get three shots over a six-month period. The flu vaccine brings this to four shots in six months. You'd be protected against hep A and B for life, and only need an annual flu shot.

Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [website](#) for more information about vaccines.

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