

## Checklist for Jaundice

The student asks the following questions:

- How long have you had the jaundice?
- Do you have any other symptoms such as fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fever, rash, pruritus or shaking chills?
- Has your urine turned darker or do you have lighter stools?
- Does any of your friends, co-workers, or sexual partners have similar symptoms?
- What medications (prescription and OTC), herbs, vitamins, and anabolic steroids (body builders) have you taken in the past 2 months?
- Have you ever received any blood products?
- Have you ever used intravenous drugs or received a tattoo?
- Have you been to a foreign country recently?
- Do you eat wild mushrooms?
- Do you drink alcohol?
- Do you have exposure to daycare?
- Are you currently sexually active and do you use condoms? If so, how many partners have you had within the past 6 months?

Note: The incubation period of hepatitis B is 6 weeks to 6 months.