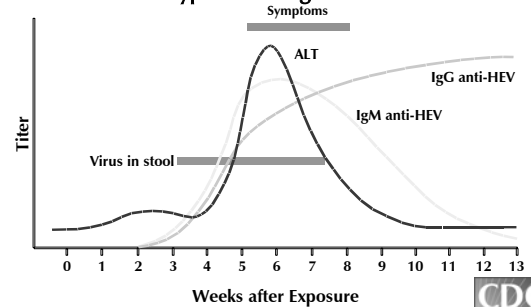


## Hepatitis E - Clinical Features

- Incubation period: Average 40 days  
Range 15-60 days
- Case-fatality rate: Overall, 1%-3%  
Pregnant women, 15%-25%
- Illness severity: Increased with age
- Chronic sequelae: None identified



## Hepatitis E Virus Infection Typical Serologic Course



## Hepatitis E - Epidemiologic Features

- Most outbreaks associated with fecally contaminated drinking water
- Minimal person-to-person transmission
- U.S. cases usually have history of travel to HEV-endemic areas



## Geographic Distribution of Hepatitis E

Outbreaks or Confirmed Infection in >25% of Sporadic Non-ABC Hepatitis

