

HEP C TREATMENT HAS CHANGED

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GET TESTED

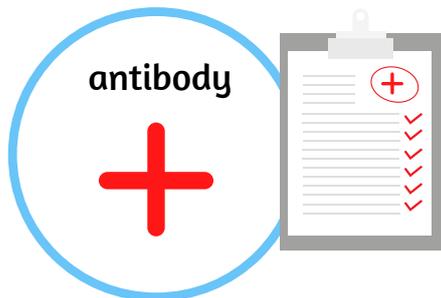
The only way to know if you have hep C is to have a blood test.

There are two blood tests required to firstly see if you have been in contact with hep C and then confirmation that you currently have hep C. These tests are called an 'Antibody test' and a 'PCR test'.

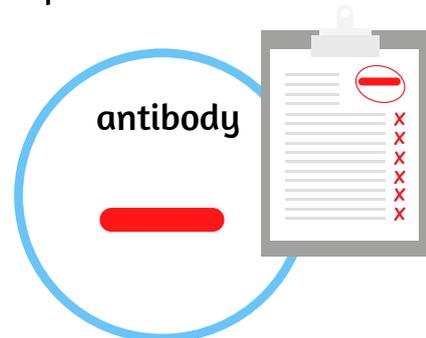
ANTIBODY TEST

The antibody blood test should be conducted 3 months after risk occurred (called the window period).

The antibody blood test will show if you have been exposed to hep C.

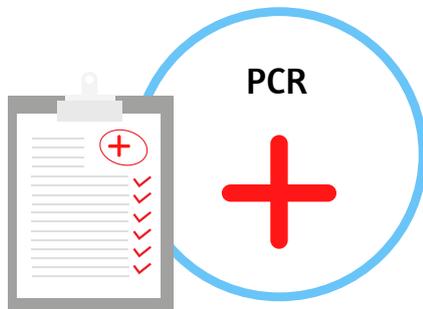


A positive result = PCR test required

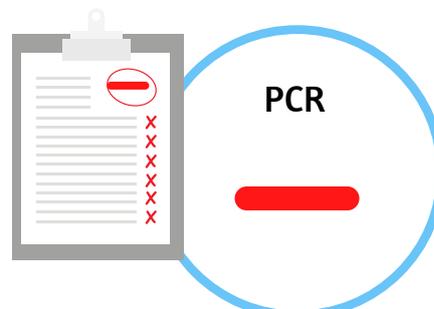


A negative result = no further testing

PCR TEST



A positive PCR result = you have hep C



NOTE: A person will show PCR positive if they have had hep C and cleared it naturally or have had previous treatment

A negative PCR result = you **DO NOT** have hep C

If you would like more information about testing

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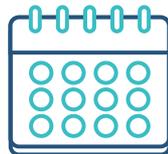
GET TREATED

Hep C treatment is **EASY**

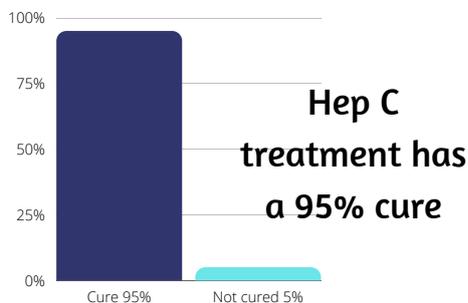
Hep C treatment is just tablets every day



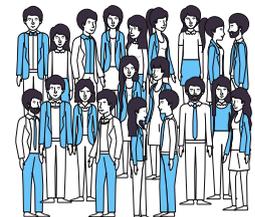
Hep C treatment takes just 8 to 12 weeks



Hep C treatment **DOES NOT** make you sick



Hep C treatment is available to everyone regardless of your lifestyle



HEP C REINFECTION

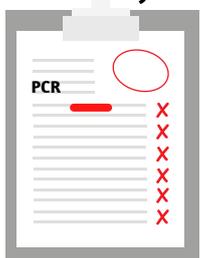
Hep C treatment **DOES NOT** prevent you from getting it again.

If you are reinfected with hep C, you can still do treatment.

Reduce your risk of reinfection by not sharing injecting equipment and always seeing a professional body artist.

AFTER TREATMENT TEST

12 weeks after finishing treatment you will need to have a blood test. This test will tell you if you are cured of hep C.



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