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Hepatitis C

Get tested. Get treated. Get cured.

- **Hepatitis C is spread by blood to blood contact with someone who has the virus.**
 - **Hepatitis C can be cured with a simple course of tablets.**
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- **You could have hepatitis C without symptoms.**
 - **If untreated, it can cause damage and cancer to the liver.**
 - **Once cured, you do not have immunity from the virus and can become re-infected if you come into contact with the virus again.**

You could be at risk of hepatitis C if you have ever:



Had unprotected sex with someone who may have had hepatitis C, especially if there were opportunities for blood to blood contact.



Received a blood transfusion before 1996.



Had dental or medical treatment abroad in unsterile conditions.



Had beauty treatments using needles which may not have been sterilised, including semi-permanent make up.



Shared needles or other equipment used for injecting and snorting drugs, including crack pipes.



Had a piercing, tattoo, cut-throat shave or acupuncture using equipment which may not have been sterilised.

Ask about a test today or scan to order a free test



For more info visit <https://phw.nhs.wales/hep-c/>