

# Hepatitis C

Get **Checked**, Get **Cured**



## What Is Hepatitis C?



- A curable disease that affects your liver.
- Passed from one person to another through blood.
- Can cause liver damage, liver failure, and cancer.

## Get Hepatitis C Checked



- Get a simple blood test to know if you have hepatitis C.
- Understand your hepatitis C test results.
  - Hepatitis C antibody test: Shows whether you **ever** had hepatitis C.
  - Hepatitis C RNA test: Shows whether you have **active** hepatitis C.

## Get Hepatitis C Cured



- Hepatitis C treatment is an oral medicine taken daily for two to three months, with few side effects.
- Over 97% of people with hepatitis C can be cured.

**You can still be cured whether or not you use drugs or alcohol.**

## Prevent Hepatitis C



- Protect yourself from exposure to blood.
- If you use drugs, use only new supplies every time you inject, smoke, or snort.
- Use a condom when having sex.

**Even if you were cured, you can get reinfected.**

**Need help getting hepatitis C testing, care, low- to no-cost treatment?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Find no- or low-cost hepatitis C testing and treatment near you at [nyc.gov/hep-c](https://nyc.gov/hep-c) or call **311**.