

Hepatitis



Hepatitis C is spread by blood-to-blood contact.

Get tested if you:

- Were born between 1945-1965
- Had an occupational needle stick
- Received a blood transfusion before 1992
- Ever injected and/or inhaled drugs (even once, many years ago)
- Had clotting factor concentrates before 1987
- Had long-term hemodialysis

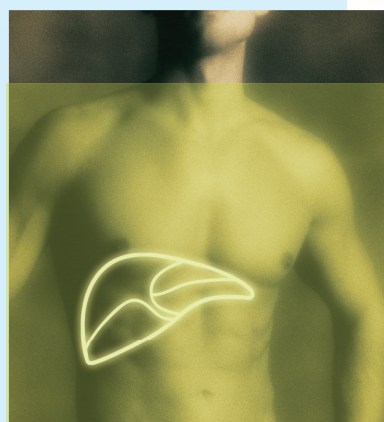


THERE IS NO VACCINE FOR HEPATITIS C. IF YOU HAVE HEPATITIS C, GET VACCINATED FOR HEPATITIS A AND B.



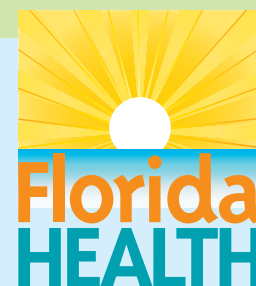
If you have hepatitis C...

- Avoid sharing needles
- Do not share razors, toothbrushes or nail clippers
- Avoid alcohol
- Join a support group
- Use a latex condom when having sex
- Discuss treatment options with your health care provider



Many persons with hepatitis C don't have any symptoms

Hepatitis C is a liver disease. Be good to your liver.



For more information, contact your local health department.