

Hepatitis C – Are *You* At Risk?



What is Hepatitis C?

*Hepatitis C is the most common blood-borne infection in the United States. Over several years, it can **stop the liver from working properly, causing liver cancer and death.***



How is Hepatitis C spread?

*Hepatitis C is not spread by casual contact. The most common way **Hepatitis C is spread is when people share the same needle when injecting drugs.***



What if I am at risk?

*If you think you may be **at risk for Hepatitis C**, ask your healthcare provider about testing - and if confirmed to have the virus - about treatment options. The sooner an infection is identified and treatment started, the better a person's chances are for recovery.*



How is Hepatitis C prevented?

How do you prevent it from happening to you?
Don't misuse pain medications
Don't share needles
Don't let those you love or care about share needles or misuse drugs.