

# Are you worried about hepatitis C?

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- Hepatitis C is spread by blood to blood contact with someone who has the virus.
- You could have hepatitis C without symptoms.
- If untreated, it can cause damage and cancer to the liver.
- It can be cured with simple treatment.

## 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.



Shared needles or other equipment used for injecting drugs.



Received a blood transfusion before September 1991, or a blood product before 1986.



Had dental or medical treatment abroad in unsterile conditions.



Had a piercing, tattoo, electrolysis, semi-permanent make up or acupuncture using equipment which may have not been sterilised.

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