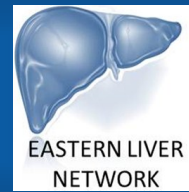


HEPATITIS C (HEP C, HCV)



A silent killer!

Hep C is a curable blood borne virus that infects the liver. If untreated it can cause damage and sometimes liver failure.

Testing is quick and easy.

Speak to your GP, pharmacist, drug & alcohol service or ring 01223 586614.

Risk factors include:

- **Intravenous drugs/steroids**
- **Shared equipment for drug use (spoons, filters, pipes or straws)**
- **Blood transfusions abroad or in the UK before 1991**
- **Tattoos or piercings**
- **Country of birth**
- **Men to men sex**

Hep C can be symptomless.



- ◆ **Treatments have a 95% cure rate. They are well tolerated and tablet based for as little as eight weeks.**
- ◆ **Treatments no longer include injected interferon.**

Treatment centres throughout East Anglia and nationwide.

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