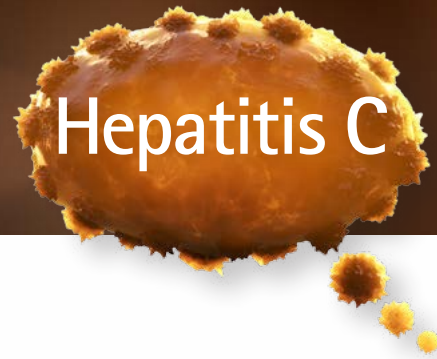


Getting tested and treated for Hepatitis C



ANTIBODY BLOOD TEST

Checks if you have been exposed to hepatitis C.

POSITIVE

You've been exposed to hepatitis C in your life. Another blood test is required.

NEGATIVE

You've never been exposed to hepatitis C.



PCR BLOOD TEST
Checks if the virus is in your blood.



POSITIVE

Hepatitis C is present in your blood. You may require further tests.

- PCR genotype test
- Liver function test
- Fibroscan
- PCR viral load
- Fibrosis marker

NEGATIVE

No evidence of hepatitis C in your blood.



TREATMENT

Your GP or specialist will prescribe treatments which can be purchased from your local chemist, under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).



TAKE YOUR MEDICATION

Most treatments involve taking regular tablets. Some treatments require injections as well.

95%
CURE RATE

There's a very good chance you'll be cured.