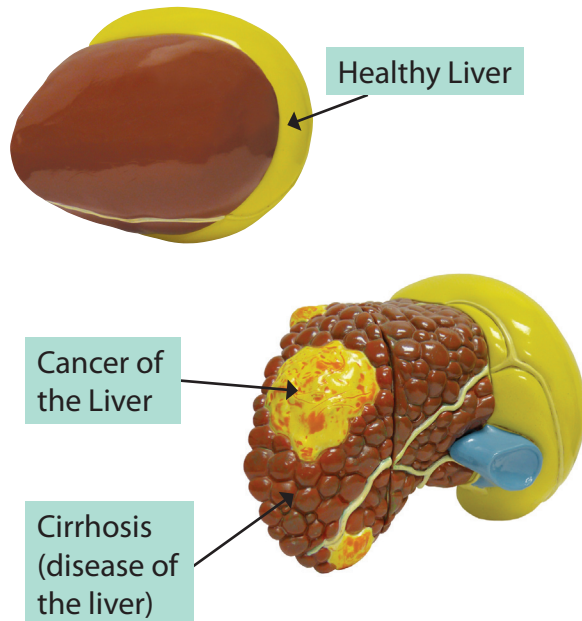


What are symptoms of Hepatitis C?

- Very tired
- Yellow skin
- Itching
- Nausea
- Fever
- Body aches
- Stomach pain

Hepatitis C can cause cancer and cirrhosis of the liver.



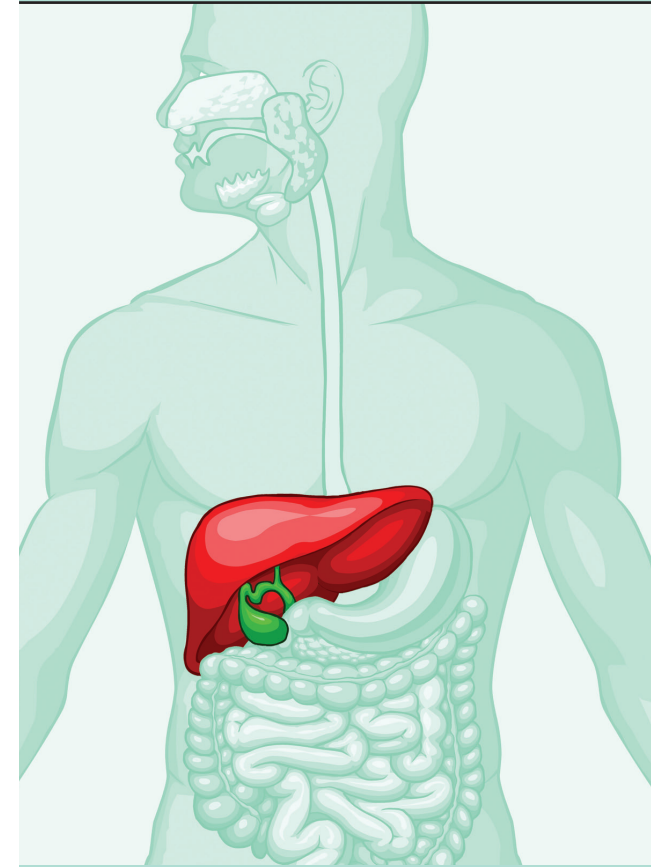
Ask Your Healthcare Provider:

- ✓ Am I at risk for Hepatitis C?
- ✓ How do I get tested for Hepatitis C?
- ✓ How can I prevent Hepatitis C?
- ✓ Is there medicine for Hepatitis C?

Write your questions down before you go into the office.

Hepatitis C is spread through contact with blood that already has the infection. You can protect yourself by wearing gloves, using a condom, and not sharing drug needles. You can prevent more illness to your liver if you get tested early and do not drink alcohol.

HEPATITIS C



What is Hepatitis C?



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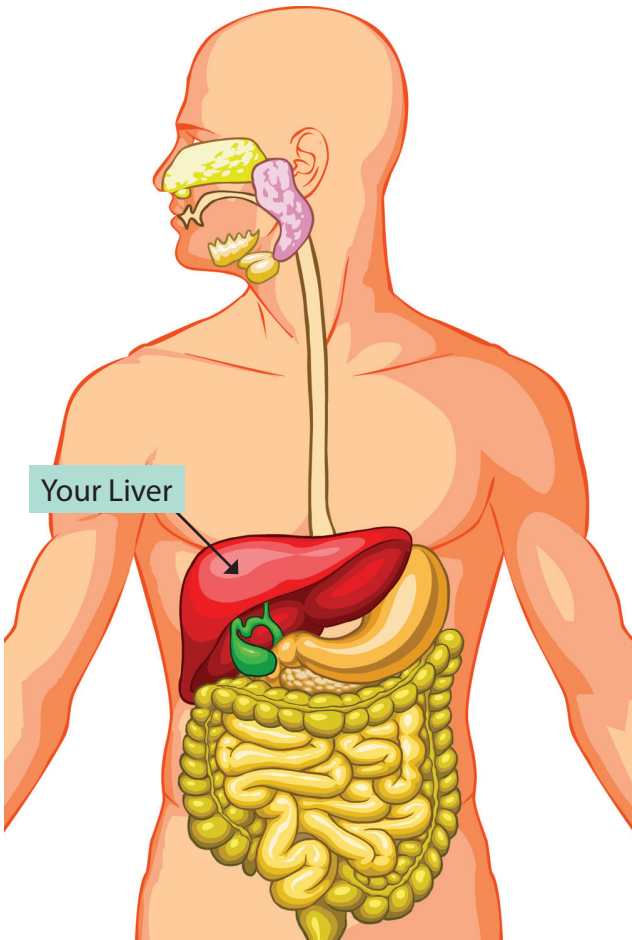
What is Hepatitis C?

There are many different types of hepatitis.

Hepatitis C is spread from person to person by contact with blood that is infected with the hepatitis C virus.

It is important to get tested early for hepatitis C.

Your healthcare provider will check your liver and look for signs of cancer or other diseases.



How does a person become infected with Hepatitis C?

- Contact with blood from someone who is already infected
- Sharing Drug needles
- Needles used for tattoos and piercings
- Unprotected sex
- Sharing toothbrushes or razors

Many people do not feel sick for years, but their liver is still damaged.

How can I prevent Hepatitis C infection?

- ✓ Use gloves if you have to touch blood.
- ✓ Don't share needles.
- ✓ Use clean needles.
- ✓ Use a condom during sex.
- ✓ Don't share toothbrushes or razors.

Getting tested

A blood test will tell you if you have Hepatitis C.

You can learn about the infection and prevent illness to other organs.

Tell your sexual partner if you have Hepatitis C so he or she can get tested.

Get tested for HIV if you have Hepatitis C.

Your healthcare provider will send you for a blood test.

