

## NEW: CDC Recommends Universal Hepatitis C Screening



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends **one-time screening** for hepatitis C infection in **all U.S. adults** and **pregnant persons** during each pregnancy.

### Who Should Get Tested For Hepatitis C?



Every adult age 18+ at least once.



Persons, including adolescents, with continued risk for hepatitis C infection, such as those who inject drugs.



Pregnant persons with every pregnancy.

Approximately 2.4 million Americans live with hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is the leading cause of liver cancer in the U.S.

4 in 10 people do not know that they are infected with hepatitis C.

The rate of new cases of hepatitis C is four times higher than in 2009.

The sharp increase in new hepatitis C cases in those 20-39 years old is largely due to the ongoing opioid crisis and increased unsafe injection drug use.

The increase in hepatitis C in women between 15-44 has led to a 413% increase in perinatal exposure to hepatitis C during pregnancy.

While there is no vaccine for hepatitis C available today, hepatitis C is treatable with direct acting antivirals (DAAs) that can cure most people with chronic hepatitis C in just 8 weeks with minimal or no side effects.

# Get Tested, Get Treated, Get Cured!

For more information, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/knowmorehepatitis/>