

FACILITATING REFERRALS FOR HEP C TESTING AND TREATMENT

HepPEd
National Prisons Hepatitis Education Program

DID YOU KNOW, HEP C IS COMMON IN PRISON?

Every interaction is an opportunity to refer all prisoners to get tested and treated for hep C.

SHARE THE FACTS

Easy and effective treatment for hep C and harm reduction practices will encourage prisoners to get the treatment they need and improve their health.

Why should I refer prisoners for hep C testing in the prison?

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Someone wants to be tested for hep C. Who should I refer prisoners to for hep C testing and treatment?

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How do I refer prisoners for hep C testing and treatment?

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PARTICIPATE, PREVENT, ELIMINATE

There are **two tests** needed to diagnose hep C, antibody (Ab) and RNA.

Ab⁺ + RNA⁺ = Infected with hep C NOW

Ab⁺ + RNA⁻ = Infected with hep C in the PAST

Ab⁻ = NEVER infected with hep C

Treatment is **simple, effective and curative.**

It's just **tablets** each day for a couple of months. Reinfection is possible but **retreatment** is also possible.

Scale up of testing and treatment will help make the environment safer for all