

# "IN-HOME" HEPATITIS C TEST KIT

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Help stop the spread of  
Hepatitis C

## HOME HCV TESTING KIT VOUCHER

The Eastern Pennsylvania Hepatitis C Coalition  
a division of NEPATSG Inc.

Your \$10 Tax Deductible contribution will insure  
this program will continue.

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## Are You At Risk for Hepatitis C

- \* Anyone over the age of 50 years old
- \* Persons who received a blood transfusion, bone marrow or organ transplant
- \* Persons with Hemophilia or anyone treated for clotting problems with a blood products
- \* Women with Rh negative type blood, giving birth, miscarried or aborted positive blood type pregnancies
- \* Children born to HCV-positive women
- \* Persons notified they received blood from a donor who later tested positive for HCV
- \* Military Veterans, especially those that served during the Korea and Vietnam era
- \* Anyone who received vaccinations with Jetgun injectors
- \* Persons sharing drug injection paraphernalia or had any needle or vial reused by medical or dental personnel
- \* All Kidney and Hemodialysis patients
- \* Invasive surgeries performed by Hepatitis C positive surgeons, anesthesiologists, dentist and assisting staff having direct blood contact with patient
- \* Healthcare workers, corrections officers, public safety personnel and first responders exposed to blood without knowing the patient's status.
- \* Persons that have signs or symptoms of liver disease (e.g. abnormal liver enzymes tests)
- \* Anyone that had a sexually transmitted disease or experienced blood contact during sexual relations with a Hepatitis C positive patient
- \* Persons receiving acupuncture, tattoos, body piercing or professional nail grooming on a regular basis. This includes sharing manicure items of a family member or friend that is a Hepatitis C positive patient.
- \* Anyone sharing toothbrushes and experienced bleeding gum disease .
- \* Anyone sharing razors belonging to a Hepatitis C positive patient.
- \* Victims of violent crime, or a violent confrontation, including domestic violence
- \* Anyone sent to prison, or jail



Find out more  
about Hepatitis C

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If you think you're at risk

Get tested.

It could save your  
life and the lives  
of others.



### Sexually Transmitted Diseases

The most recent studies show HCV is not spread by sexual contact, especially between monogamous partners (one partner.) But, some studies have shown a slight risk if sexually transmitted disease are present.

If you've ever had a sexually transmitted disease(STD), please get tested.

**If you have HCV  
Please prevent the spread by**

- Do not donate blood, body organs or other tissue
- Do not share personal items that might have your blood, such as toothbrushes dental appliances, nail-grooming equipment, razors, etc.
- Cover cuts and wounds to keep from spreading HCV.

### Protect Yourself

- Avoid blood to blood contact.
- Do not share toothbrushes, razors, or any personal care articles. There might be blood on it.
- Get Tested! Know your status. Stop the spread of Hepatitis C
- Make sure Medical Personnel wear new gloves when treating you!

### Military

Veterans, Active Duty, Reservist & Dependents  
Visit <http://JHCVets.com>  
HCV is a service related disease.  
Find out if you qualify for benefits.