

“I can’t believe how much better I feel, I feel like a new person.

I forgot what it felt like to be healthy.”



HEPATITIS C

Q & A



WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD TREATMENT OR DON'T HAVE INSURANCE?

Those without insurance or Medicaid can be enrolled in Project HEAT, which provides coverage for zero cost, with up to six months of premiums covered.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

You can have Hep C with few symptoms present. Symptoms can include fatigue, yellowing of the skin and eyes, brain fog, stomach pain, and joint pain.

CAN I BE CURED?

Yes, it is over 98% curable if patients adhere to their treatment regimen.

CAN I BE REINFECTED?

There is a possibility of reinfection, however, engaging in harm reduction can reduce the risk.

DOES TREATMENT HURT?

Modern treatment for Hep C has little to no side effects for clients.

HOW CAN HEPATITIS C SPREAD?

It is spread by coming into contact with blood infected by the virus. This can be from sharing substance use supplies, blood transfusions (prior to 1992), unsterile medical or tattooing equipment, and unprotected sex.