

# Hepatitis C - Test, Treat, Cure

## Curing hepatitis C has never been easier.

We can easily cure people living with hepatitis C. Direct-acting antivirals treatments cure more than 95% of cases, have only mild side effects, take only 8-12 weeks to complete, and do not involve any injections.



## Who should be tested?

- People who currently or have ever injected drugs.
- People with tattoos or body piercing (especially if received overseas).
- Sexual partners of people with hepatitis C.

For a full list, [click here](#).



## How can Pharmacists help?

- Talk to your clients about hepatitis C.
- Know where to refer clients for testing and more information.
- Support clients through their treatment journey.



## Starting the conversation

It can be difficult to broach the topic of hepatitis C testing. One of the easiest ways to get the conversation started is to mention that your pharmacy has a focus on liver health.

[Click here](#) for a guide on how to discuss testing.



## Why treat hep C?

Treating hepatitis C:

- Improves quality of life.
- Prevents progression to liver cirrhosis or cancer.
- Treatment prevents further transmission.



## More information

Access EC Australia's [Pharmacy Support Toolkit](#) for more information.

