WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

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2012 World Hepatitis Day

This is hepatitis. It's closer than you think. Know it. Confront it. Get tested.

Hey, let's get you some help.

1 in 12 people worldwide have chronic viral hepatitis B or C & many are unaware that they are infected.

Anyone from anywhere can have it.

Hepatitis is the inflammation of the liver and can lead to liver disease. Hepatitis B & C do not discriminate. Prevention starts with knowing the risks and educating others. Visit your healthcare provider if you think you are at risk. Getting treatment is effective and the vaccine for Hepatitis B prevents the disease. Reduce the harm by being safe. Practice safe sex, safer drug use and help promote safer practices for healthcare professionals.

Get protected - Get tested - Get vaccinated - Get treated

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HEPATITIS C

You may not have any symptoms, so, get tested!

Treatment

Side effects

Depression

Fatigue

No appetite

Mouth sores

Nagging cough

Nausea

Rash

Anemia

Dry skin

Hair loss

HCV can be treated with medicines that target the virus. Interferon is one of these medicines. It helps your immune system fight the virus. The other medicine is ribavirin. These medicines are taken together. Interferon is given as an injection once or twice a day. Ribavirin is taken by mouth three times a day. 

Medications called interferon and ribavirin can be used to treat hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis C virus (HCV). Although hepatitis C virus (HCV) has been around for many years, scientists only recently found a test for antibodies to the virus. Most people with hepatitis C have lost appetite, tiredness, nausea, vomiting, dark urine, pain, jaundice, itching, skin rashes, abdominal pain, fever, headache, itchy skin, diarrhea, blood in the stool. HCV may lead to liver damage, cirrhosis, and liver cancer.

BLOOD TO BLOOD

You can help prevent the spread of hepatitis C by:

- Never sharing needles
- Getting tested and treated
- Avoiding alcohol

You can have hepatitis C and not know it.
Utilise Les Condoms
Pour Protéger Contre
Le Hépatite B et C