

Hepatology Department in partnership  
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# HEPATITIS C

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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# Did you know?

Hepatitis C (Hep C) can be cured with a course of tablets lasting between 8 and 16 weeks

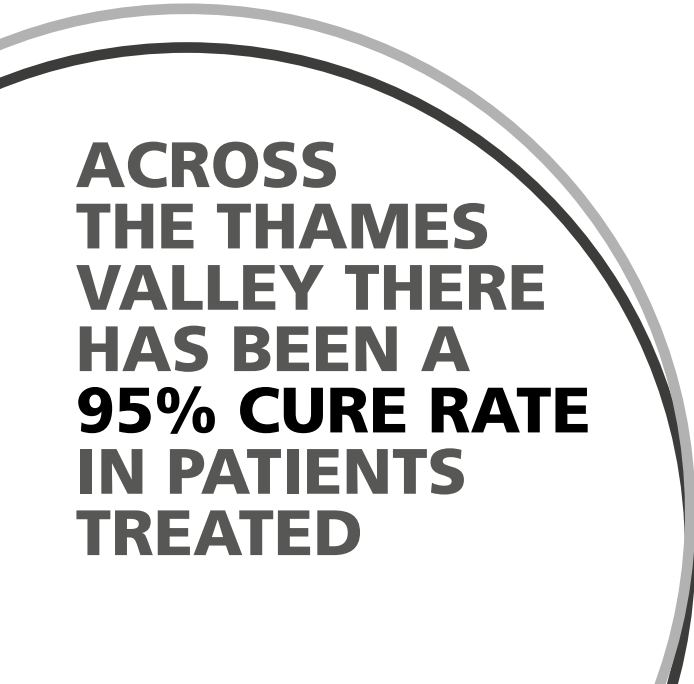
Newer treatments mean no more injections and few side effects compared to older treatments

## Risk factors

You are more at risk of having a Hep C infection if you have:

- used intravenous (IV) drugs or shared other equipment (e.g. spoons, filters, pipes)
- had medical treatment abroad
- had a blood transfusion before 1990
- homemade tattoos or piercings or any that were done professionally before 1990, or abroad.

If any of these risks apply to you, or you know you have Hep C, you can use the contacts below to arrange testing



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# Contacts

## **HEPATOLOGY COMMUNITY NURSES**

Email: [orh-tr.hcvoxcommunity@nhs.net](mailto:orh-tr.hcvoxcommunity@nhs.net)

Tel: **07920 275 080**

Your GP

Your keyworker at Turning Point *(if applicable)*

## For further information contact

### **HEPATOLOGY TEAM**

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Headley Way

Oxford OX3 9DU.

Tel: **01865 222 057**

Email: [hcvtv.mdt@nhs.net](mailto:hcvtv.mdt@nhs.net)

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