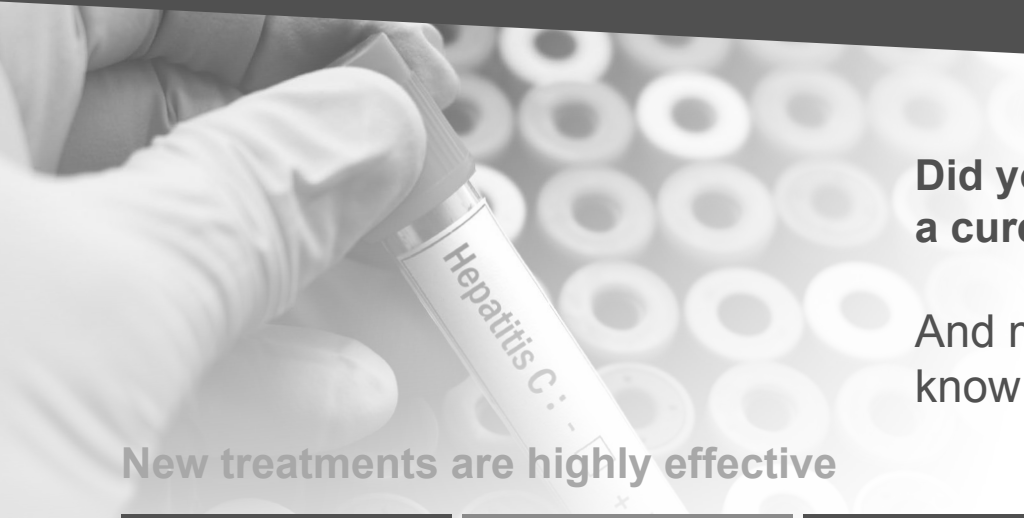


THIS PRACTICE IS PARTICIPATING IN HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH!



**Did you know there is now
a cure for Hepatitis C?**

And many people still don't
know they have it.

New treatments are highly effective

Cure rate
95-97 %



Treatment
time
**8 -12
weeks**



Drugs and
tablets
**(rather than
injections)**



Very few side
effects



Please ask your GP for a test (or hand them this form).
Tick the following if you:

- are a migrant from (or have spent considerable time in) a country/region where hepatitis C is common, particularly if you have had medical and dental procedures there;
 - Asia
 - Egypt
 - Mediterranean
 - Pakistan
 - Africa
 - Eastern Europe
- had a blood transfusion or organ transplant before 1990.
- have liver disease (or had abnormal liver tests).
- have tattoos or body piercings.
- have had a needlestick injury.
- mother was a person who has/had hepatitis C
- have ever been in prison.
- have HIV or hepatitis B.
- are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
- have had sex with people who have hepatitis C.
- currently inject drugs or have ever injected drugs in the past.

Hand this form to your GP or nurse if you have ticked a box;



At least one of these apply to me - Please test me for Hep today.

(You don't even need to tell the GP which one if you don't want to)