

# Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

Screening & Testing for Health Professionals

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**67% of Canadians have never been tested for HCV**

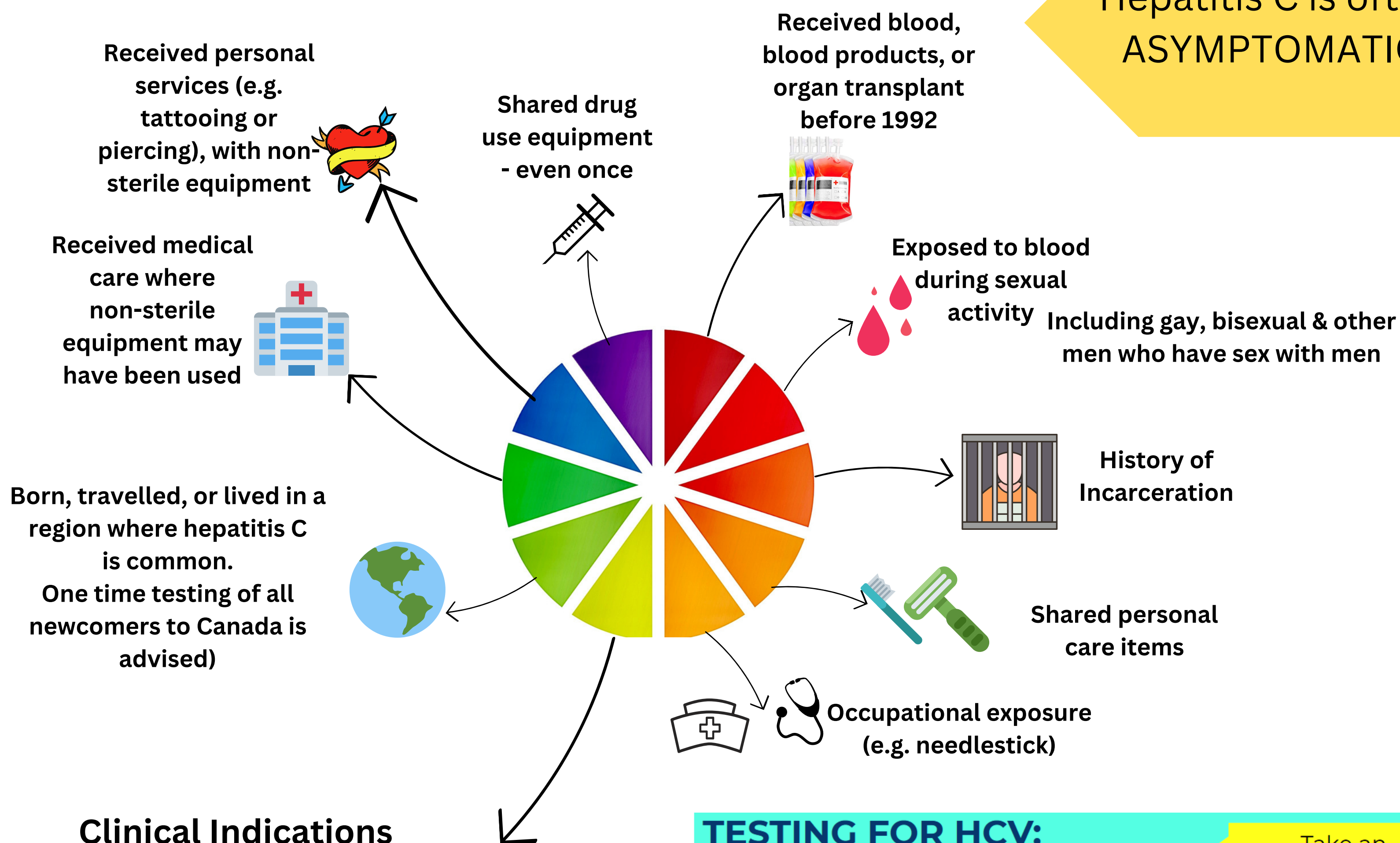


**44% of those living with HCV don't know they have it.**

**OFFER TESTING TO:** Offer one time testing to anyone born between 1945 - 1975

Retesting should be preformed at least annually in those individuals engaged in ongoing high-risk activities. Re-screening must be done with HCV RNA, as antiHCV will remain positive even after cure or spontaneous resolution of virus.

**Hepatitis C is often ASYMPTOMATIC**

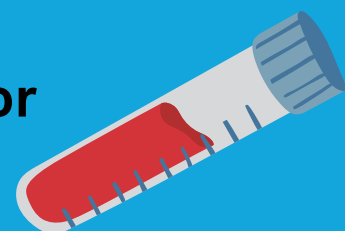


## Clinical Indications



Clinical clues or symptoms of liver disease (Such as elevated ALT for > 6 months)

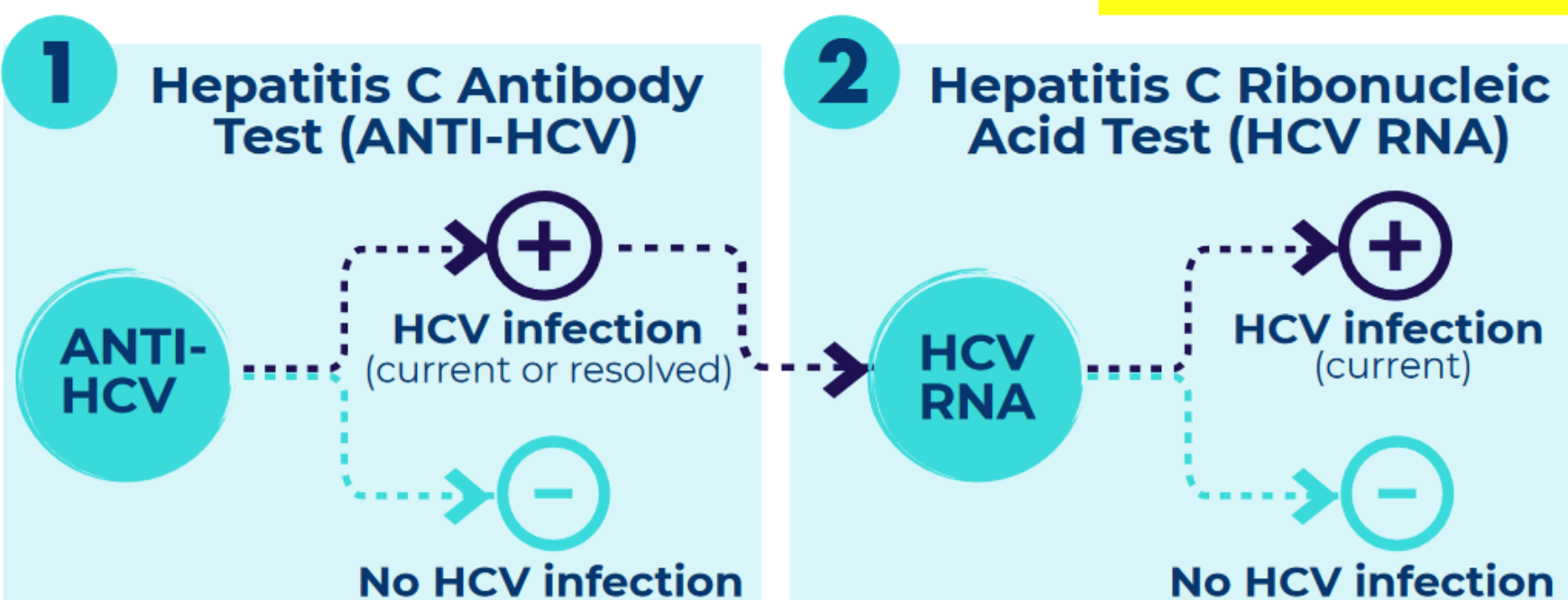
Diagnosis of HIV or Hepatitis B



## TESTING FOR HCV:

The diagnosis of HCV infection requires two tests

Take an **ACTIVE APPROACH** to testing



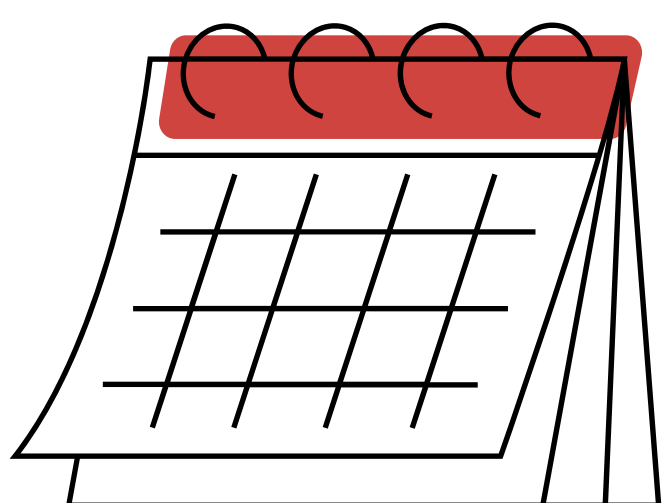
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**Link to Care**

**Rx** Interferon-free direct acting antiviral treatments have a sustained virologic response >95%

*Hepatitis C  
Is Curable!*



**Treatment regimens range 8 - 24 weeks and have few side effects**



**To access care: complete attached referral form (also located on our website)**

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**30 min virtual info session for clinical staff  
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