

TEST HISTORY

Antibody

Provider:

Date Taken:

Results:

Confirmatory (RNA)

Provider:

Date Taken:

Results:

SYRINGE EXCHANGE SITES

Prevention Point

2913-15 Kensington Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19134
Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Mobile Pickup Locations

13th St & Washington Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Wednesday 10:30am - 1:00pm

11th St & Indiana Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19133
Thursday 3:00pm - 5:00pm

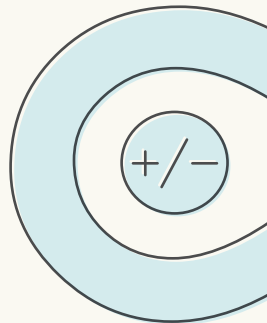
3rd St & Girard Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Saturday 10:30am - 12:30pm

10th St & Fairmount Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Saturday 1:30pm - 4:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TREATMENT, TESTING, & PREVENTION:

Prevention Point
2913-15 Kensington Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19134
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**Philadelphia Department
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500 S Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
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WHAT HEPATITIS C TEST RESULTS MEAN FOR YOU

ANTIBODY POSITIVE (+)

You have been **exposed** to hepatitis C, but you may not be infected anymore.

Next Steps: Get a 2nd test (RNA) to see if hepatitis C is still in your body.

ANTIBODY NEGATIVE (-)

You have not been exposed to and are **not infected** with hepatitis C.

Next Steps: Any time you inject drugs or are exposed to blood, **get tested again in 3 months.** There is no hepatitis C vaccine.

CONFIRMATORY+ (RNA+)

You are **currently infected** with chronic hepatitis C.

Next Steps: There is a cure for hepatitis C! The new treatments do NOT include Interferon and the new pills have almost no side effects! See a doctor before hepatitis C causes bad liver damage.

CONFIRMATORY- (RNA-)

You are **not currently infected** with hepatitis C.

Next Steps: Any time you inject drugs or are exposed to blood, get tested again in 3 months. There is no hepatitis C vaccine.

CLEARING THE INFECTION

Hepatitis C can stay in your body a short time (**acute**) or a long time (**chronic**).

Acute: 1 out of 3 people will fight off hepatitis C naturally. They will only have hepatitis C in their body up to 6 months.

Chronic: 2 out of 3 people will not be able to fight off hepatitis C naturally. They could have hepatitis C their whole life.

There is a cure for hepatitis C! No more Interferon. Few side effects. Less than 24 weeks of treatment.

If you have chronic hepatitis C, talk to your doctor about getting cured.

PREVENT HEP A & B

Get vaccines for hepatitis A and B, because they can also damage your liver. The vaccines are a series of 3 safe shots over 6 months.

USE CLEAN WORKS

Sharing or reusing works makes it easier to catch or spread hep C, hep B, HIV, and more.

Any time you inject drugs, never share your works. **Use new, clean equipment every time you inject.**

You can get clean works and exchange syringes/needles from **Prevention Point.**