

HEPATITIS C

TESTABLE & TREATABLE

Hepatitis C is a liver disease caused by HCV. Hepatitis C can range from a mild illness lasting a few weeks to a serious, long-term illness.

How it's transmitted



INJECTION DRUG USE

The virus is most commonly transmitted through the sharing of needles and syringes by injection drug users.

SHARING NEEDLES OR INJECTION EQUIPMENT

There is a risk for HCV for people who share injection equipment like needles, vials and syringes for injectable medicines or tattoo needles and supplies.



FLUID EXCHANGE DURING SEX

Less commonly, HCV is transmitted through sexual contact with an infected partner. Living with HIV increases the risk of sexual transmission. Use condoms to avoid infection or reinfection of HCV and other STI's.

IF POSSIBLE, SEE YOUR PROVIDER & ASK FOR TESTING FOR INFORMATION CALL:

CLALLAM COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 360-417-2412

