



1 in 12 people
globally have
hepatitis B or C

Knowledge is
one means
of prevention

Testing is easy
and available

Hepatitis B and C directly attack the liver and can lead to long term liver damage. Symptoms include fatigue, abdominal pain, irritability and depression.

Hepatitis B in Australia

Estimated up to 160,000 people living with the hep B virus.

Transmitted through blood to blood contact and unprotected sex.

Vaccine available.

Treatment available.

Untreated may lead to serious liver disease.

Hepatitis C in Australia

Estimated 208,000 people living with the hep C virus.

Transmitted through blood to blood contact.

No vaccine available.

Treatment available (successful in 50 – 80% of cases).

Untreated may lead to serious liver disease.

Liver damage occurs slowly and silently – don't wait too long to consider treatment.

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For more information about transmission, testing, self management, treatment and effects of hepatitis B or C, call **1300 HEP ABC (1300 437 222)** or visit **www.hepatitisaustralia.com**
If you require an interpreter call **131 450**