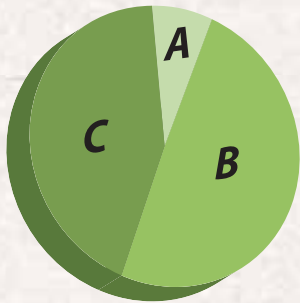


# HEPATITIS FACTS

The word "hepatitis" means inflammation of the liver. Toxins, certain drugs, some diseases, heavy alcohol use, and bacterial and viral infections can all cause hepatitis.\*

VIRAL HEPATITIS	HOW DOES IT SPREAD?	IS IT VACCINE PREVENTABLE?
<b>A</b>	Through food or water that has been contaminated by fecal matter	Yes, a vaccine is available
<b>B</b>	Blood and body fluids	Yes, a vaccine is available
<b>C</b>	Direct blood to blood contact	No, prevention and treatment are key!



- A** 2,800
- B** 18,800
- C** 16,500

Estimated Number of New Infections in 2011\*

More than **75%** of adults with **Hepatitis C** are **Baby Boomers** (or people born between 1945-1965)\*

Up to **5.3 Million** Americans have chronic **Hepatitis B** or **Hepatitis C** infection in the United States\*

**GET TESTED TODAY!**

**10X**

Hepatitis C virus is 10 times more infectious than HIV\*

**75%**

About 75% of the infected population are unaware that they are infected with Hepatitis C\*

## Progression of Hepatitis C\*

For every **100** People Infected with the Hepatitis C Virus ...

**75-85** will develop Chronic Infection

**60-70** will develop Chronic Liver Disease

**5-20** will develop Cirrhosis

**1-5** will die of Cirrhosis or Liver Cancer

OVER TIME



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