

HEP C IS A BLOOD ON BLOOD DISEASE

- ♦ TATTOS
- ♦ SHARING TOOTH-BRUSHES
- ♦ CIGARETTES
- ♦ SMOKING POT
- ♦ SEX
- ♦ SHARING RAZOR
- ♦ MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXPOSURES
- ♦ BLOOD EXPOSURES

Take away the Power of the disease **EDUCATE YOURSELF.**

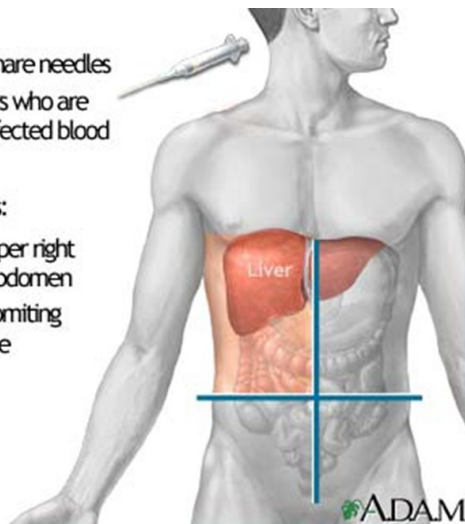
Risk & Symptoms

Risk factors:

- people who share needles
- health workers who are exposed to infected blood

Possible symptoms:

- pain in the upper right quadrant of abdomen
- nausea and vomiting
- loss of appetite
- jaundice
- fatigue
- itching



HEPATITIS C Resources

Hep C information in the Monterey County area
http://www.medicinenet.com/hepatitis_c/salinas-ca_city.htm

Liver Foundation

The Official web site of the American Liver Foundation

<http://www.liverfoundation.org/>

HEPATITIS C

HEPATITIS C is not just a drug addicts Disease Its Effecting 5 Million people in U.S. and 200 World WideThe Death Rate from HEPATITIS C will surpass that from Aids by the Turn of the CenturyAre You or Someone You Know at Risk?



tel. 1-800-GO LIVER

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Informed!

Before it is
too late!

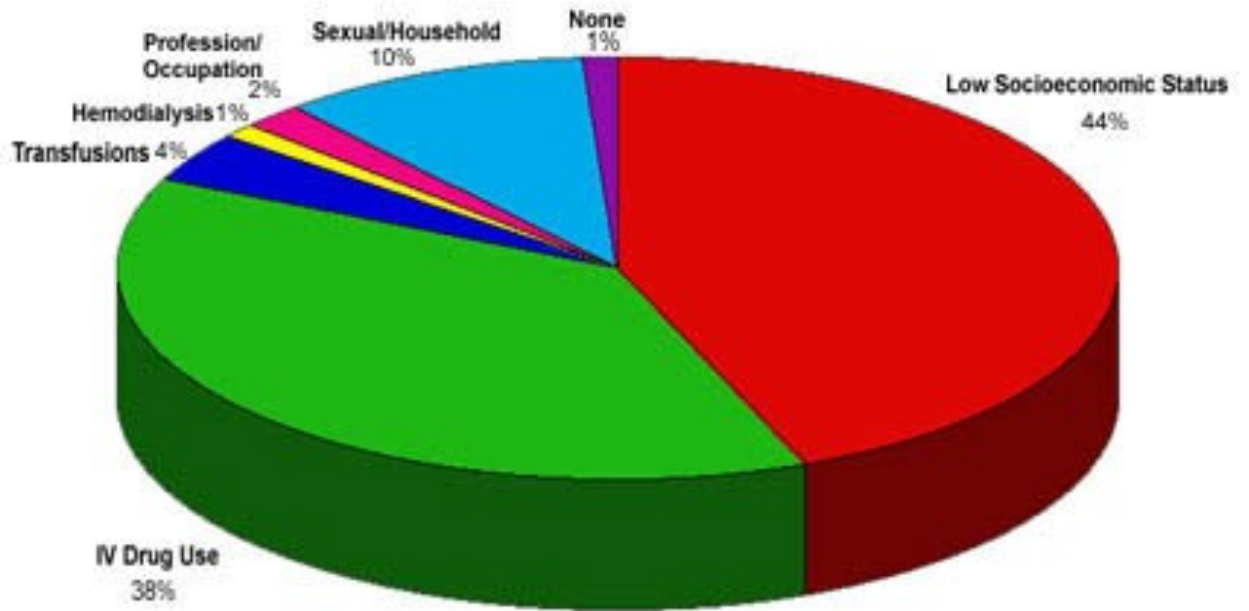
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A tattooing machine can puncture the skin 3,000 times a minute.
And every prick is an open door to fatal blood-borne diseases.

Where Do You Fit On This Chart?

Risk Factors for Acute Hepatitis C
United States, 1990-1993



Source: CDC Sentinel Counties Study of Acute Viral Hepatitis C

EDUCATION IS KEY