

## Personal Assessment for Hepatitis C Risk



- (1) Have you ever had sex without a condom?
- (2) Have you ever shared a needle?
- Have you ever shared spoons, pipes, cookers or other equipment for drug use?
- Have you ever shared tattoo or body piercing equipment?
- (5) Have you ever received home or prison tattoos?
- 6 Have you ever shared or borrowed personal care items that may have blood on them such as razors, nail clippers, and toothbrushes.
- 7 Did you have a blood transfusion before 1992?



If you answered "YES" to one or more of the questions you should get tested for HIV, Hepatitis C and other sexually transmitted infections.

**Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)** injures the liver and can cause chronic liver disease.

**Testing** is the **only** way to find out if you have hepatitis C.

If you have hepatitis C, but don't know it, you might pass the virus on to others. Hepatitis C is passed by blood to blood contact.

There is a cure for Hepatitis C. Getting treated early could save your life.

Contact your community health nurse