



Get tested for

# Hepatitis C

**We are responsible for each other and ourselves.**



Up to 75% of people with Hepatitis C do not know they have it.



Many people live with Hepatitis C for decades with no symptoms.



Baby boomers born from 1945-1965 are 5 times more likely to have Hep C.



Hepatitis C can cause liver damage, liver failure, and even death.



Successful treatment can eliminate Hepatitis C from the body.



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# If you have **Hep C,** **GET TREATED**

New treatments have fewer side effects.

Treatment can be completed in as little as 8 weeks with 1 pill a day.

## **Advocate for your health**

- Help your doctor understand you're ready to put Hepatitis C behind you.
- Express yourself and be clear—let your doctor know that you're ready to find a cure.
- Remember you are your best advocate. If your doctor doesn't provide treatment, ask to be referred to someone who does treat.

To learn more about Hepatitis C,  
text CURE to 97779



## **The Hep C Mask**

This mask, from the exhibit "Aggravated Organisms," was carved by Drew Michael and painted by Elizabeth Ellis to

represent hepatitis C. It traveled through Alaska and the Seattle area to spread awareness before being burned in a traditional ceremony.