Most people living with hepatitis C don’t know they’re infected. More than 2 million adults in the U.S. live with hepatitis C.

Common transmission methods are:
- Contaminated needles and syringes
- Sexual contact with an infected person
- Un-sanitized piercing equipment

While there is no vaccine, hepatitis C can be cured. Antiretroviral medications, sometimes in combination with other treatments, can cure hepatitis C.

Tackling hepatitis C begins with early testing and treatment.

Avoiding risky behaviors, getting tested and beginning treatment early can protect one’s health.

But left untreated, hepatitis C can develop into a chronic infection that could lead to liver cancer or cirrhosis.

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