



Criteria for Hepatitis C Screening

Putnam County Department of Health HIV/Hepatitis C Clinic

The Putnam County Department of Health will provide free Hepatitis C screening for individuals who have a known risk factor for HCV:

1. Born between 1945 through 1965 (baby boomers).
2. Use of injectable drugs or shared drug paraphernalia (including intranasal) even once in a lifetime.
3. Received blood transfusions, blood products, or an organ donation prior to 1992.
4. Received clotting factor concentrate prior to 1987.
5. Long-term Hemodialysis
6. Had a known or probable exposure to Hepatitis C:
 - Lived with an HCV positive person
 - Sexual partner of an HCV infected person
7. Tattoos or body piercings if there was a possibility of a non-sterile (or shared) instrument used.
8. HIV infected persons.
9. Health care, emergency medical care and public safety workers after a bloodborne pathogen occupational exposure (i.e., needlestick or mucosal exposure) to HCV-positive blood.
10. Multiple lifetime sexual partners.
11. Men who have sex with men (MSM)