

Hepatitis C (HCV)

HCV is a liver disease caused by the Hepatitis C virus and can become a serious illness. Many people who have HCV do not look or feel sick and may have no symptoms for 20 or more years. HCV is spread through blood-to-blood contact. Some ways a person can get HCV is by sharing things that can have blood on it, including tattoo or piercing needles and needles or works for injecting drugs.

Only a blood test can tell you if you have HCV.

For additional information about Hepatitis C, please contact :

Chenango County Health Department

5 Court St, Norwich, NY 13815

(607) 337-1660

The Prevention Points of the Southern Tier AIDS Program offer the following services free of charge:

- Confidential rapid HIV and HCV testing
- Anonymous syringe exchange
- Safer injection supplies
- Safe used sharps disposal
- Opioid Overdose Prevention Program
- Referrals for substance use reduction
- Safer sex supplies
- Connection to a Care Manager

For additional information regarding Prevention Point services, please contact:

Broome County

122 Baldwin Street

Johnson City, NY 13790

800-333-0892



PREVENTION POINT
Broome and Tompkins County

Tompkins County

501 South Meadow Street

Ithaca, NY 14850

888-206-2870

**For syringe exchange services in Chenango County, please contact
Lillian at 888-206-2870**