Are You at Risk for Hepatitis C?

Why We Ask

- People of any age can get hepatitis C infection. But people born between 1945 and 1965 are at a greater risk for having hepatitis C infection and not knowing it. If you were born between 1945 and 1965 in the United States, you are at greater risk for having hepatitis C infection.
- Hepatitis C infection can also affect people from any country. But hepatitis C infection is more common in the highlighted countries on this map. If your family is from one of the highlighted countries, you are at risk for hepatitis C infection.
- Hepatitis C infection can sometimes be contracted during medical or dental procedures performed outside the United States. If you had a medical or dental procedure performed in another country, especially one highlighted on the map, you may be at risk for hepatitis C infection.
- People with hepatitis C infection have a high risk of getting serious liver disease, including liver cancer, cirrhosis, and liver failure. However, effective and safe treatments are available now that can cure hepatitis C infection.
- So, if you are at risk for hepatitis C infection, you need to get tested. That way if you do have it, you can get the care you need now. The earlier you get medical attention, the better it is for your health.

Answer a few simple questions and you can find out.

- What year were you born?
- Is your family from one of the highlighted countries on the map?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Have you had a medical or dental procedure performed in a country outside the United States?
  
  - Yes
  - No