



Tests used to diagnose hepatitis C



Hepatitis C Antibody Test

Checks if the person has **ever** had hepatitis C

If Negative

- Person has **never** had hepatitis C
- Person does **not** need the hepatitis C virus test

If Positive

- Hepatitis C **antibodies** are present
- Person has had hepatitis C at some time
- Does not tell if a person **still** has hepatitis C
- Person needs the hepatitis C virus test

Checks if person is **still living with hepatitis C**

Hepatitis C Virus Test

(or RNA core antigen test)

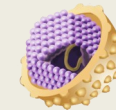


If Negative

- Person **no longer** has hepatitis C
- Check for current risk factors

If Positive

- Person **still has** hepatitis C



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