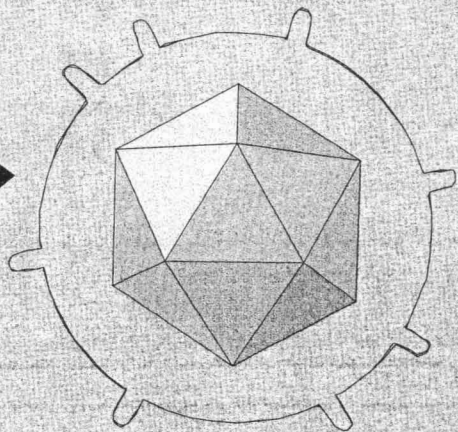


# Hepatitis C

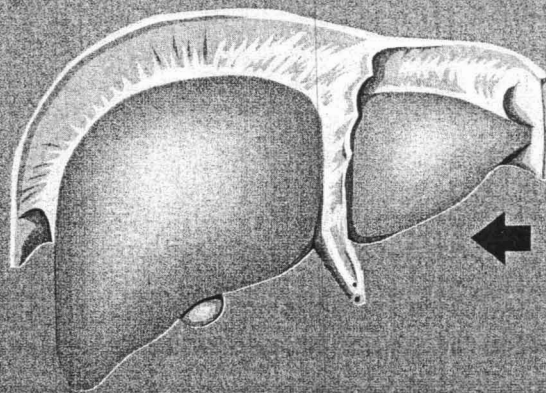
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Hepatitis C is caused by a virus.

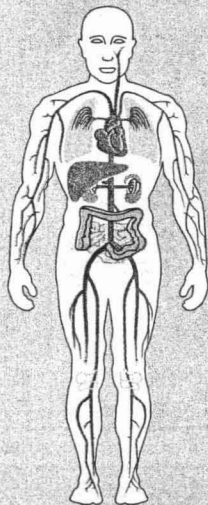
virus



It is a disease of the liver.



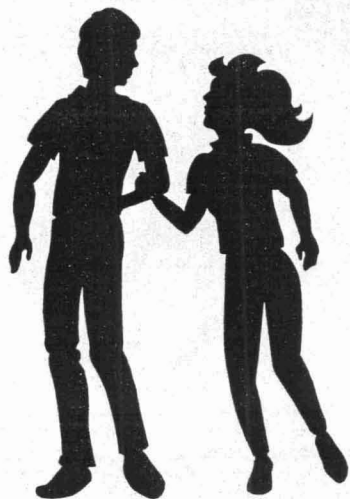
liver



The liver removes poisons from the body.

It has over 400 things to do to keep you healthy.

Hepatitis C is spread by blood. You can get it from sharing needles and water for injection.



There may be a risk it can be spread by sex.

Hepatitis C can make you feel sick, tired, throw up, and become jaundiced (yellow skin).



# Hepatitis C (page 2)

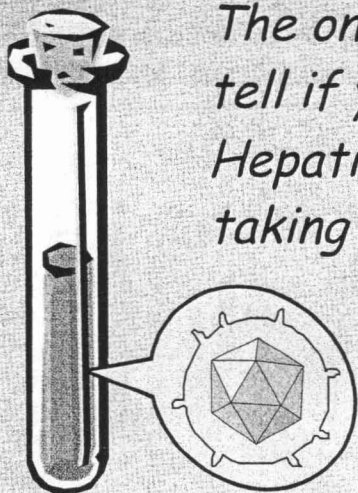
People with Hepatitis C can get sick right away . . .



. . . OR never get sick.



The only way to tell if you have Hepatitis C is by taking a blood test.



If you also have HIV, some doctors will treat the HIV first.



By treating HIV first, it may also help to treat Hepatitis C.



You can still be healthy with Hepatitis C.

Sleep and eat well. Avoid Tylenol and alcohol.



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