

# RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR HEPATITIS C SCREENING AND TESTING

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, November 17, 2016, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Central Time)  
12:00-1:00 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Mountain) ■ 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Pacific)

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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Explain transmission and prevention of hepatitis C (HCV).
2. Explain general functions of the liver.
3. Discuss transmission routes.
4. Define HCV antibody and HCV RNA testing options.
5. Discuss symptoms of HCV.
6. Explain HCV testing sequence.
7. Discuss importance of disease management and reasons to pursue treatment.

## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Social workers, nurses, outreach workers, disease intervention specialists and primary care providers

**Continuing Education:** Social workers 1 hour, nurses 1 hour

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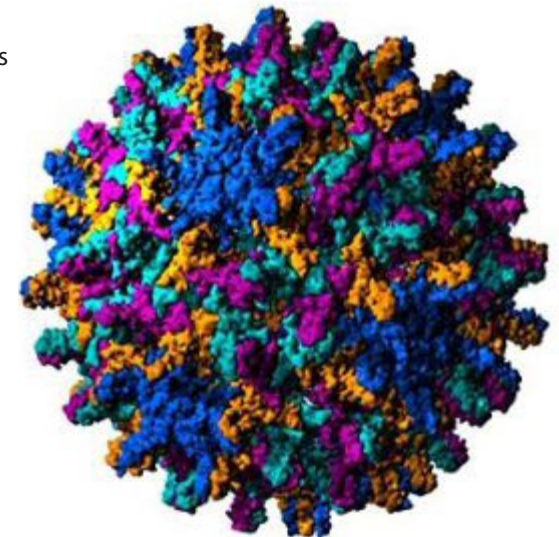
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*In 2013 there were more than 30,000 acute cases of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in the United States. Between 2009 and 2013, reported rates of acute HCV in Alabama increased by 200%. The population greatest at risk of becoming infected with HCV are people who inject drugs. Among chronic carriers, baby boomers comprise the greatest numbers. For some, a diagnosis of HCV can result in a short term illness but for 70-85% of people who become infected, it will become a chronic infection that is a serious disease. This program will explore the recommendations and guidelines for prevention and care of HCV, including screening and testing of the populations that are most at risk.*



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