

The Australian HCV Point-of-Care Testing Program

NCT05042544

Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	Kirby Institute
Enrollment	60,000 participants

Plain Language Summary

This program is testing rapid point-of-care testing for hepatitis C (HCV) — a blood-borne virus that can damage the liver — at community locations across Australia that serve people at risk, so that infection can be detected and treated faster without needing a hospital visit.

****You may be eligible if...****

- You are 18 or older
- You have at least one risk factor for hepatitis C, such as: ever injecting drugs, being incarcerated, having HIV, receiving blood products before 1990, having a tattoo or piercing in an unregulated setting, or a needle-stick injury
- OR you are attending a service that supports people with these risk factors

****You may NOT be eligible if...****

- You are unable or unwilling to provide informed consent

Talk to your doctor to see if this trial is right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (5)

- Provided informed consent.
- e 18years of age.
- Have a risk factor for the acquisition of HCV infection (including current or past injecting drug use, previous incarceration, HIV infection, receiving blood products prior to 1990, having a tattoo or piercing in an unregulated environment, a needle-stick injury, or a mother with HCV).
- OR:
- Are attending a service caring for people with risk factors for the acquisition of HCV infection (e.g. drug treatment clinics, needle and syringe programs, prisons, mobile outreach services, community health services, mental health services, and homelessness services).

Exclusion (1)

- a. Is unable or unwilling to provide informed consent or abide by the requirements of the study.

Locations (69 total)

Hepatitis ACT, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
Western NSW LHD, Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia
Far West LHD, Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia
... and 66 more locations

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