

HEPATITIS QUEENSLAND  
Hepatitis and Liver Health

**A** Can you test for hepatitis B or C through urine?

**B** Is there a cure for hepatitis?

**C** How do you get hepatitis B?

**D** How often do you need a check up if you have hep B?

**E** Does hepatitis B or C have symptoms?

**F** How do you get hepatitis C?

**G** Can you get hepatitis B or C through kissing?

**H** What does the word hepatitis mean?

No, you need a blood test. Hepatitis C can also be tested with a fingerstick test.

Hepatitis C has a cure. Hepatitis A and B do not have a cure but you can be protected with vaccination.

Blood-to-blood contact, sexual fluids, and during birth when the mother has hepatitis B

Six-monthly check ups are needed to see what is going on inside the liver and if treatment is needed.

Most people don't experience symptoms until years later when the liver is badly damaged

Blood-to-blood contact. For example, sharing injecting equipment, unsterile tattoos or body piercings, overseas medical or dental procedures

No. Hepatitis B and C cannot be transmitted through kissing, hugging, saliva, or sharing food.

'Hepat' means liver and 'itis' means inflammation

HEP CAN'T WAIT

# HEP CAN'T WAIT CHATTERBOX

- Cut along dotted lines
- Turn over - blank side up
- Crease in half, open back up
- Fold corners to centre
- Turn over
- Fold corners to centre
- This smaller square should look like this
- Fold in half
- To look like this
- Slide fingers under flaps

## HOW TO PLAY

- Ask someone to pick a colour.
- Move the flaps in and out as you spell out the colour. Eg. O-R-A-N-G-E (move 6 times).
- Open the chatterbox to reveal four questions. Ask them to pick a letter. Read out the question.
- Let them guess the answer before lifting the flap to reveal the answer.