About 30% of all Hepatitis C (HCV) cases will show symptoms that include jaundice, elevated liver enzymes, fatigue, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, low grade fever, and headaches.

Vaccines are available for Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B, but not Hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is the 3rd most reported communicable disease in Montana.

Priority Populations for testing:
- People with HIV
- People who have injected drugs/shared needles at any time
- People with select medical conditions i.e. hemodialysis
- People with prior transfusion or organ transplant recipients
- Healthcare professionals with needlestick injuries or mucosal exposure to HCV+ blood
- Children born to mothers with HCV infections

36% of Chronic HCV Cases were age 35 and under in Montana in 2021
27% of Chronic HCV Cases were age 51 and up in Montana in 2021

Learn more about the 2020 Hepatitis C screening for adults from the CDC at https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/rr/rr6902a1.htm

Learn more at https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/hivstd/hepatitisc or call (406) 444-3565