IT TAKES TWO TESTS TO DIAGNOSE HEPATITIS C !

ANTIBODY TEST

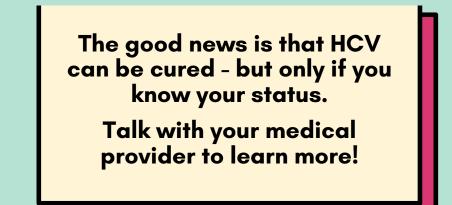
RNA TEST

This test looks for <u>antibodies</u>, which are made by the immune system.

A POSITIVE ANTIBODY TEST MEANS THAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO HCV. This test looks for hepatitis C <u>virus in</u> <u>the blood.</u>

A POSITIVE RNA TEST MEANS THAT SOMEONE <u>CURRENTLY</u> <u>HAS</u> HCV INFECTION.

An antibody test alone can't tell us ip someone has HCUI



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