

Effective October 1, 2023,

**primary care providers must offer a Hepatitis C screening test or diagnostic test,**

**to all pregnant patients and patients aged 18 and older, at the time services are provided.\***



See Connecticut General Statutes Section 19a-70.



### \*Exceptions

Patients in a life-threatening emergency.

Patients who have previously received, or been offered, a Hepatitis C screening test.

Patients without capacity to consent to a Hepatitis C screening test.



### Risk Factors

More frequent testing is recommended for patients with ongoing risk factors.

Anyone who requests a test should receive it regardless of disclosed risks.

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### More Information

The Hepatitis C screening test and diagnostic test are simple blood tests.

For more information, visit [endthesyndemicct.org](https://endthesyndemicct.org).



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