

Hep-C ALERT

From the Streets To the Specialist

► Serving South Florida since 1997: **Hep-C ALERT's** goal is to prevent the spread of viral hepatitis and HIV and to help people who have been infected to get information, care and support. Services include:

- Free Confidential Hepatitis and HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral
- Toll-free Hotline
- Support Groups
- Group and Individual Health Education
- Hepatitis C Treatment Management
- Professional Training Programs

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VIRAL HEPATITIS AND HIV RISK FACTORS (+ Lower Risk. +++ Higher Risk)	A	B	C	HIV
Food or water contaminated with feces (poop)	+++	NA	NA	NA
Blood transfusion, organ transplant, or treatment with clotting factor	NA	++ Before 1987	+++ Before 1992	+++ Before 1987
Sexual intercourse (vaginal/anal)	+++	+++	+	+++
Sexual intercourse (oral)	+++	+++	NA	+
Mother to child at birth	NA	+++	+	++
Household contact with an infected person	+++	+	NA	NA
Injecting drug use (even one time)	+	+++	+++	+++
Intranasal drug use	NA	+	+	NA
Shared piercing / tattoo needles	NA	+	+	+
Exposure to blood/body fluid on the job and needle-stick injuries	NA	++	+	+

ARE YOU AT RISK? Many people do not feel sick when they are first infected with a hepatitis virus or HIV and may never know that anything is wrong. The only way to find out if you have been infected is to **GET TESTED**. If you think you are at risk **CALL HEP-C ALERT** to learn about local resources for health information, prevention, testing and hepatitis vaccination. Call 305-893-7992.