



# Are you screening for Hep C?

It's estimated as many as 120,000 American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) are living with the Hepatitis C Virus.

AI/ANs have the highest Hepatitis C mortality rate of any race or ethnicity.

Encourage your patients to get tested and treated for Hepatitis C.

Together, we can eliminate Hepatitis C.



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[www.npaihb.org/hcv](http://www.npaihb.org/hcv)

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## Why Baby Boomers should get tested



People born from 1945-1965 are 5 times more likely to have Hepatitis C.



75% of people with Hepatitis C were born from 1945-1965.



Hepatitis C can cause liver damage, liver failure, and even death.



Successful treatment can eliminate Hepatitis C from the body.

### Learn more:

[cdc.gov/knowmorehepatitis](http://cdc.gov/knowmorehepatitis)



## The Hep C Mask

This mask, from the exhibit "Aggravated Organisms," was carved by Drew Michael and painted by Elizabeth Ellis to

represent Hepatitis C. It traveled through Alaska and the Seattle area to spread awareness before being burned in a traditional ceremony. The mask has now been made into a lapel pin. To request your Hep C pin, text MASK to 97779.