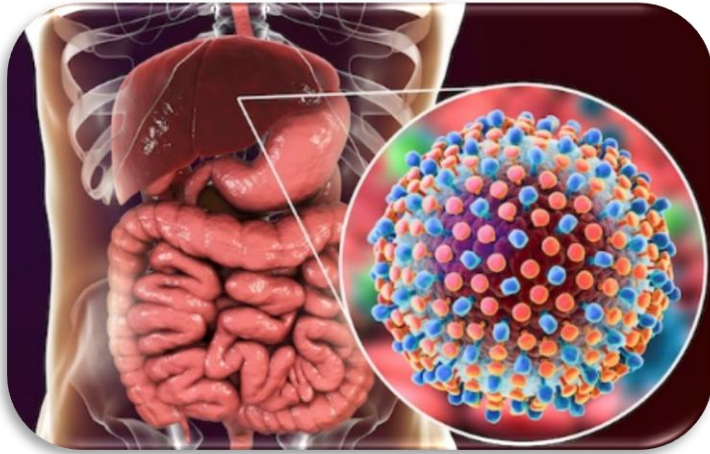


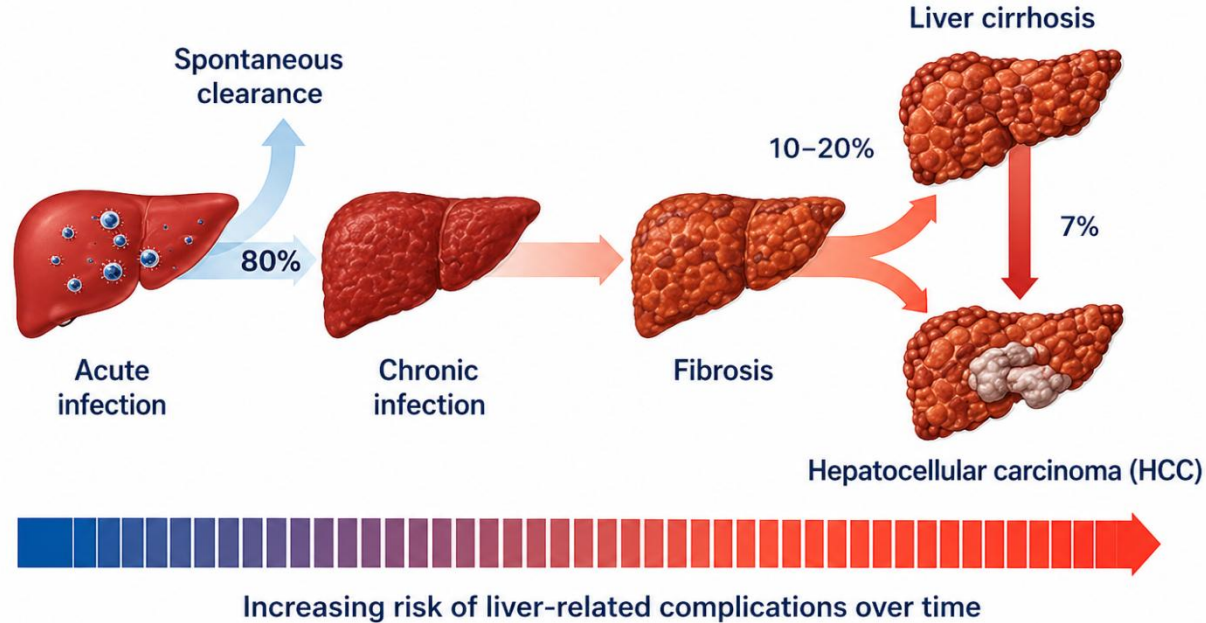
¿HOW DOES HEPATITIS C PROGRESS?



The virus causes a persistent liver infection that gradually progresses over time and may lead to **LIVER CIRRHOISIS** (30% of patients)

One in every three liver transplants in Spain is attributable to **HCV**

Natural History of the Disease



- The **risk of decompensation** increases from 5% (first year) to 30% (10 years) after the diagnosis of cirrhosis.
- The 5-year **survival rate** in patients with decompensated cirrhosis is 50%.

¿HOW IS HEPATITIS C TRANSMITTED?

However...

In up to one-third of cases, it is not possible to identify the route of infection

Any adult may have **Hepatitis C** without knowing it



¿HOW DO WE DO IT??

•AT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ADMISSION, PATIENTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AN EXPLANATORY LEAFLET



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¿ WHAT IS HEPATITIS C?

Hepatitis C is a chronic viral infection that, in most cases, causes no symptoms but can lead to serious liver damage.

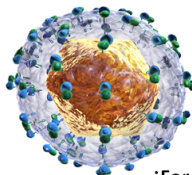
HEPATITIS C IS CURABLE. There are simple, short-term treatments with no side effects that cure the infection in more than 95% of patients.

The Emergency Department offers **Hepatitis C Screening** to all eligible patients attending this service.

If you are between 18 and 69 years old and require a blood test for any reason during your visit to the Emergency Department, you will be tested for hepatitis C in the same blood sample.

- If the result is positive, we will contact you to offer care and treatment in our hepatology clinic.
- If the result is negative, you will not be contacted.

All information regarding your case will remain confidential and managed in accordance with current ethical and legal standards (Declaration of Helsinki).



If you DO NOT agree to undergo this test, please complete the "Revocation of Consent" form (on the back of this document) and place it in the mailbox located in front of the Emergency Department admissions desk. We understand that if you do not submit this signed document, you consent to the Hepatitis C test being performed.

¡For your peace of mind, get tested for Hepatitis C!



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REVOCATION OF CONSENT

I, Mr./Ms. _____, hereby freely and knowingly withdraw my consent for hepatitis C screening.

In Almería, on the ____ day of _____, _____

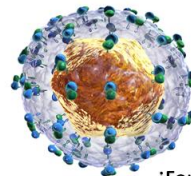
PATIENT SIGNATURE:

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE (if applicable):

Signed.:

Signed.:

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO UNDERGO THE TEST, PLEASE PLACE THIS REVOCATION OF CONSENT FORM WITH YOUR INFORMATION IN THE MAILBOX LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ADMISSIONS DESK.



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