

HCQ.110 Did (you/SP) have a liver biopsy (procedure to get a small piece of (your/his/her) liver through a needle)?

1. Yes
2. No
7. Refused
9. Don't know

HCQ.121 Did (your/SP's) doctor or health care professional tell you that there are medicines that can be used to treat hepatitis C?

1. Yes
2. No (HCQ.150)
7. Refused (HCQ.150)
9. Don't know (HCQ.150)

HCQ.124 Did (your/SP's) doctor or health care professional tell you that your hepatitis C should be treated with medication such as Interferon and Ribavirin?

1. Yes (HCQ.130)
2. No
7. Refused (HCQ.150)
9. Don't know (HCQ.150)

We would like to know what you have learned about hepatitis C. Please tell me if you believe the following statements are true or false, or if you don't know whether they are true or false.

HCQ.160 If someone is infected with hepatitis C virus, they will most likely carry the virus all their lives.

1. True
2. False
7. Refused
9. Don't know

HCQ.170 Infection with the hepatitis C virus can cause the liver to stop working.

1. True
2. False
7. Refused
9. Don't know

HCQ.180 Someone with hepatitis C can look and feel fine.

1. True
2. False
7. Refused
9. Don't know

HCQ.190 You can get hepatitis C by getting a blood transfusion from an infected donor.

1. True
2. False
7. Refused
9. Don't know

HCQ.200 You can get hepatitis C by shaking hands with someone who has hepatitis C.

1. True
2. False
7. Refused
9. Don't know

HCQ.210 You can get hepatitis C by kissing someone who has hepatitis C.

1. True
2. False
7. Refused
9. Don't know

- HCQ.220 You can get hepatitis C by having sex with someone who has hepatitis C.
1. True
 2. False
 7. Refused
 9. Don't know
- HCQ.230 You can get hepatitis C by being born to a woman who had hepatitis C when she gave birth.
1. True
 2. False
 7. Refused
 9. Don't know
- HCQ.240 You can get hepatitis C by being stuck with a needle or sharp instrument that has hepatitis C infected blood on it.
1. True
 2. False
 7. Refused
 9. Don't know
- HCQ.250 You can get hepatitis C by working with someone who has hepatitis C.
1. True
 2. False
 7. Refused
 9. Don't know
- HCQ.260 You can get hepatitis C by injecting illegal drugs, even if only a few times.
1. True
 2. False
 7. Refused
 9. Don't know

HCQ.270 Who was the main respondent for the questionnaire?

1. SP
2. Parent/guardian
3. SP and Parent/guardian

End Interview

Thank you for your time. We want to emphasize that everything you have told us will be held strictly confidential. We appreciate your participation in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.