



# **New Jersey Viral Hepatitis Resource Guide**

A guide designed to assist New Jersey residents and healthcare providers identify hepatitis resources.

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There are three sections to this guide: vaccination and screening sites, treatment resources and education & advocacy resources. Each section offers information by county. Please note that some of the vaccination and screening sites have limitations of who may use their services. You are encouraged to call a testing/screening site to confirm that this information is still current.

**Glossary of acronyms and terms used in this guide:**

HAV: Hepatitis A virus

HBV: Hepatitis B virus

HCV: Hepatitis C virus

Combo: Hepatitis A and B combination vaccine (example: Twinrix).

Gastroenterology: The study and treatment of the digestive system and its disorders.

Hepatology: The study and treatment of diseases of the liver; usually considered a sub-specialty.

High risk individuals: Persons at higher risk for contracting viral hepatitis due to various risk factors, such as: sexual contact with a hepatitis infected person, multiple sexual partners, birth from a hepatitis infected mother, living with a sexually transmitted disease, current or past drug injection use, occupational exposure to blood and long-term hemodialysis, receipt of blood or organs prior to July 1992 and receipt of clotting factor concentrate before 1987.

Infectious disease (ID): The study and treatment of communicable diseases, such as hepatitis.

STD: sexually transmitted disease (also known as STI, sexually transmitted infection). An infection transmitted through sexual contact.

## **Free or Low-cost Vaccination and Screening Sites**

*Hours may change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm hours before arrival. Some of the facilities listed offer services to existing clients only. Individuals may wish to contact the facility and ask if they are accepting new patients. The information for free/low-cost vaccination and screening has been provided to the New Jersey Department of Health by a variety of sources, including self-report by the organization. This list is provided for informational purposes only.*

### **ATLANTIC COUNTY**

#### **Atlantic County Health Department**

201 S. Shore Road-Stillwater Building  
Northfield, NJ 08825  
(609) 645-5933  
[www.aclink.org/publichealth/](http://www.aclink.org/publichealth/)

#### *Hours:*

*STD clinic: Mon 2-4pm*

*Adult clinic: 8:30am-4pm Mon-Fri by appointment only*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV, Combo*

*Fee: For uninsured only*

#### **OASIS Drop-In Center**

32 S. Tennessee Avenue  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
(609) 348-2437

*Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm (First come, first served; Call to confirm nurse is in)*

*Vaccine offered: Combo*

*Fee: None*

*\*Hepatitis B and C testing also available*

### **BERGEN COUNTY**

#### **North Hudson Community Action Corporation**

[www.nhcac.org](http://www.nhcac.org)

25 East Salem Street  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
(201) 464-7844

*Hours: Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri/Sat: 8:30am-5pm; Wed 8:30am-7pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

**North Hudson Community Action Corporation (continued)**

www.nhcac.org

197 South Van Brunt Street  
Englewood, NJ 07631  
(201) 537-4442

*Hours: Mon through Fri: 8:30am-5pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of month: 8:30am-5pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

535 Midland Avenue  
Garfield, NJ 07026  
(973) 340-1182

*Hours: Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri: 8:30am-5pm; Wed 8:30am-7pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of month: 8:30am-5pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

124 Grand Street  
Hoboken, NJ 07030  
(201) 795-9521

*Hours: Mon thru Fri 9am-3:45pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

**BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**South Jersey Family Medical Centers**

**Burlington City Clinic**

651 High Street  
Burlington, NJ 08016  
(609) 386-0775  
www.sjfmc.org

*Hours: Mon thru Thurs 7:30am-8pm; Fri 7:30am-6pm; Sat 8:30am-1pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Sliding scale*

**Burlington County Health Department**

15 Pioneer Blvd.  
Westampton, NJ 08060  
(609) 265-5548  
[www.co.burlington.nj.us/health](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/health)

*Hours: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month (Jan, Apr, Sept and Nov); by appointment only*

*Vaccine offered: HBV only*

*Fee: Free*

**NOTE: Adolescent vaccine only. Contact your child's school nurse to determine eligibility**

**Adult Immunization Program**

*Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month; by appointment only*

*Vaccine offered; HAV, HBV, Combo*

*Fee: For uninsured and underinsured Burlington Co residents*

**CAMDEN COUNTY**

**Camden County Health Department**

[www.camdencounty.com](http://www.camdencounty.com)

**Bellmawr Clinic**

35 East Browning Road  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031  
(856) 931-2700

**STD**

*Hours: Thurs 9am-12pm*

**NOTE: For STD clinic patients only. Call ahead to ensure clinic is not canceled.**

**CAMcare Health Corporation**

[www.camcare.net](http://www.camcare.net)

CAMcare Gateway  
817 Federal Street, Suite 300  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 583-2400

CAMcare East  
2610 Federal Street  
Camden, NJ 08105  
(856) 635-0203

CAMcare South  
8<sup>th</sup> & (Van Hook) Carl Miller Blvd.  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 583-2400

CAMcare Clementon  
121 White Horse Pike  
Clementon, NJ 08021  
(856) 583-2400

*Hours: By appointment only*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV, Combo*  
*Fee: Sliding scale*

**Osborn Family Health Center**

1601 Haddon Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 757-3700

*Hours: By Appointment*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Sliding Scale; Most insurance accepted*

**Tatem Brown Family Practice Center**

2225 Evesham Road, Suite 101  
Voorhees, NJ 08043  
(856) 795-4330

*Hours: Mon and Wed 8:30am-8:30pm; Tues 8:30am-noon; Thurs and Fri 8:30am-4:30pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Varies; Some insurance accepted*

**Kennedy Family Health Services at Somerdale**

1 Somerdale Square  
Somerdale, NJ 08080  
(856) 309-7700

*Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 8am-5pm; Tues 8am-8pm; Fri 8:45am-4pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of every month 8am-12pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Varies; Most insurance accepted*

**Kyle Will Virtua Family Health Center**

1000 Atlantic Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08104  
(856) 246-3542

*Hours: By Appointment Only*

*Vaccines offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Self Pay, Charity Care; Most insurance accepted*

**Project H.O.P.E. Homeless Outreach Program Enrichment**

519-525 West Street  
Camden, NJ 08103  
(856) 968-2320

*Hours: By appointment only*

*Vaccines offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale*

**Camden Area Health Education Center (AHEC)**

Community Health Mobile Van  
514 Cooper Street  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(856) 963-2432  
[www.camden-ahec.org](http://www.camden-ahec.org)

*Services offered on the Camden AHEC Community Health Van include FREE testing for hepatitis, STD, HIV and other chronic diseases. The mobile van services the Camden area with day, evening and night outreach. Visit the Camden AHEC website for the monthly van schedule.*

**CAPE MAY COUNTY**

**Cape May County Health Department STD Clinic @ Crest Haven Complex**

6 Moore Road  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
(609) 465-1187  
[www.capemaycountygov.net](http://www.capemaycountygov.net)

*Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV and Combo*

*Fee: Free*

**NOTE: For STD clinic patients only**

**ESSEX COUNTY**

**Newark Department of Health & Well Being  
Communicable Disease Prevention and Treatment Center**

110 William Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 733-7580  
[www.ci.newark.nj.us](http://www.ci.newark.nj.us)

*Hours: Walk-ins Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm  
Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV and Combo  
Fee: Free for at-risk patients; some insurance accepted.*

**Montclair Health Department**

205 Clairmont Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Montclair, NJ 07042  
(973) 509-4970  
[www.montclairnjusa.org](http://www.montclairnjusa.org)

*Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 9am-12pm (call to confirm dates/times)  
Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV, Combo  
Fee: Free for high-risk individuals; fee varies for all others (\$35-55)*

**NOTE: Serving residents of Belleville, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Montclair, Nutley and Verona only**

**Newark Community Health Centers, Inc.**

[www.nchcfqhc.org](http://www.nchcfqhc.org)

444 Williams Street  
East Orange, NJ 07017  
(973) 675-1900

1150 Springfield Avenue  
Irvington, NJ 07111  
(973) 399-6292

741 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104  
(973) 483-1300

101 Ludlow Street  
Newark, NJ 07114  
(973) 565-0355

37 N. Day Street  
Orange, NJ 07050  
(973) 483-1300

*Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm; walk-ins accepted, but appointment preferred*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV, Combo*  
*Fee: Vaccine is free, but sliding fee charge for office visit; co-pay may be charged*

## **GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**Gloucester County Health Department**  
[www.gloucestercountynj.gov/depts/h/hedss/default.asp](http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/depts/h/hedss/default.asp)

**Washington Township Clinic**  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
(856) 218-4101

*Hours:*  
*STD and adult clinic: Mon 10am-4pm,*  
*Wed 2pm-7pm, Fri 9am-4pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV, Combo*  
*Fee: Free for uninsured or underinsured*

## **HUDSON COUNTY**

**Horizon Health Center**  
[www.horizonhealth.org](http://www.horizonhealth.org)

714 Bergen Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
(201) 451-6300

*Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm; Fri 8am-6pm; Sat 9am-3pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV and Combo*  
*Fee: Sliding scale*

115 Christopher Columbus Drive  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
(201) 710-2200

*Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Thurs 9am-7pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV and Combo*  
*Fee: Sliding scale*

**Metropolitan Health Network**

935 Garfield Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07304-2731  
(201) 478-5800  
www.metrofhn.com

*Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-9pm; Sat 8:30am-1:30pm*

*Vaccine offered: HBV only*

*Fee: \$103 per dose (if no insurance, add \$182 for visit); if insured, \$15 co-pay charge*

**North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center**

www.nhcac.org

**NCHAC Health Center at West New York**

5301 Broadway  
West New York, NJ 07903  
(201) 866-9320

*Hours: Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7pm; Fri-Sat: 8:30am-5pm; Sun 8:30am-3pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

**North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center**

714 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Union City, NJ 07087  
(201) 863-7077

*Hours: Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri 8:30am-5pm; Thurs: 8:30am-7pm; Sat 8am-5pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

**NHCAC Health Center at Jersey City**

324 Palisade Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07307  
(201) 459-8888

*Hours: Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri/Sat 8:30am-5pm; Thurs: 8:30am-7pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

**NHCAC Health Center at North Bergen**

1116 43<sup>rd</sup> Street  
North Bergen, NJ 07047  
(201) 330-2632

*Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 8:30am-5pm; Wed 8:30am-7pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

## **HUNTERDON COUNTY**

### **Phillips Barber Family Health Center**

72 Alexander Avenue

Lambertville, NJ 08530

(609) 397-3535

[www.hunterdonhealth.com/phillipsbarberfamily](http://www.hunterdonhealth.com/phillipsbarberfamily)

*Hours: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thur 8:30am-8:30pm; Fri 8:30am-5pm; Sat 8:30am-4pm; Sun 10:30am-3pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV, Combo*

*Fee: Sliding scale*

## **MERCER COUNTY**

### **Henry J. Austin Health Center**

321 N. Warren Street

Trenton, NJ 08618

(609) 278-5900

[www.henryjaustin.org](http://www.henryjaustin.org)

*Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 9am-1pm (Saturday hours by appointment only)*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV and Combo*

*Fee: Sliding scale*

**NOTE: Both Pediatric and Adult vaccination offered. Charge for office visit and for vaccine administration. Appointments preferred**

### **City of Trenton-Division of Health**

#### **Adult Health Clinic**

218 North Broad Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

(609) 989-3242, x106

[www.trentonnj.org](http://www.trentonnj.org)

*Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am-11am & 1:15pm-3pm (Walk-in hours)*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV and Combo*

*Fee: Free*

**Hamilton Township Division of Health**

2100 Greenwood Avenue  
Hamilton, NJ 08609  
(609) 890-3647

*Hours: Tuesdays 9am-11am (Walk-in hours)*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV and Combo*

*Fee: Free to uninsured; Sliding scale for others*

*NOTE: First come/first served. Must be a resident of Hamilton, Ewing, Lawrence, Princeton, Hopewell Twp., Hightstown, East Windsor, West Windsor, Robbinsville to access services.*

*Students from Rider University or the College of New Jersey eligible to receive services with college identification*

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

**Jewish Renaissance Medical Center**

275 Hobart Street  
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861  
(732) 376-5762  
www.jrmc.us

*Hours: Mon/Thurs 8am-8pm; Tues/Wed/Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-4:30pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale*

**MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**Visiting Nurses Association of NJ**

www.vnachc.org

**Community Health Center I**

1301 Main St  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712  
(732) 774-6333

**Keyport Primary Care Center**

35 Broad Street  
Keyport, NJ 07735  
(732) 888-4149

**Red Bank Community Care Center**

176 Riverside Ave  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
(732) 219-6620

*Hours: Vary by site; call to confirm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV, Combo*

*Fee: Sliding scale*

**NOTE: Both Pediatric and Adult vaccination offered. Charge for office visit and for vaccine administration. Appointments preferred.**

**Monmouth County Health Department**

3435 Route 9  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
[www.co.monmouth.nj.us/health](http://www.co.monmouth.nj.us/health)  
(732) 431-7456

*Hours: By appointment only*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV*

*Fee: Free to uninsured or underinsured Monmouth County residents*

**NOTE: Both Pediatric and Adult vaccination offered.**

**MORRIS COUNTY**

**Zufall Health Centers**

[www.zufallhealth.org](http://www.zufallhealth.org)

18 West Blackwell St.  
Dover, NJ 07801  
(973) 328-3344

4 Atno Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
(973) 267-0002

*Hours: Vary by site*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale for adults; free for children*

**NOTE: Both Pediatric and Adult vaccination offered. Charge for office visit and for vaccine administration for those adults with insurance. Appointment not needed.**

## **OCEAN COUNTY**

### **Ocean Health Initiatives**

www.ohinj.org

101 Second St.  
Lakewood, NJ 08701  
(732) 363-6655

301 Lakehurst Rd  
Toms River, NJ 08755  
(732) 552-0377

333 Haywood Rd  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
(609) 489-0110

*Hours: Vary by site; call 1 hour ahead for appt*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV, Combo*

*Fee: Sliding scale for adults (\$25-\$45); free for children*

**NOTE: Both Pediatric and Adult vaccination offered**

## **PASSAIC COUNTY**

### **Paterson Board of Health**

176 Broadway (Corner of Memorial Drive)  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
(973) 321-1277 x2719  
www.patersonnj.gov

*Hours: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 11:30am-1pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Free*

### **Paterson Community Health Center, Inc.**

32 Clinton Street  
Paterson, NJ 07522-1799  
(973) 790-6594  
www.patersonchc.org

*Hours: Mon, Wed, Thur 9am-5pm; Tues/Fri 9am-8pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale*

**North Hudson Community Action Corporation**

www.nhcac.org

**NHCAC Health Center at Passaic**

148 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Passaic, NJ 07055  
(973) 473-3033

*Hours: Mon 8:30am-7pm; Tues-Fri 8:30am-5pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of every month 8:30am-5pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale; Administrative fee charged*

**SOMERSET COUNTY**

**Women's Health & Counseling Center**

71 Fourth Street  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
(908) 526-2335  
<http://www.zufallhealth.org/>

*Hours: Mon and Wed 7:30am-5pm; Tues and Thurs 7:30am-6pm; Fri 7:30am-4pm; Sat 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of every month 8am-2pm*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale*

**SUSSEX COUNTY**

**Sussex County Department of Environmental & Public Health Services**

201 Wheatsworth Road  
Hardyston Township, NJ 07419  
(973) 579-0570  
[www.sussex.nj.us/health](http://www.sussex.nj.us/health)

*Hours: By appointment only. Call (973) 579-0570 x1211 to make an appointment*

*Vaccine offered: HAV, HBV and Combo*

*Fee: Free for uninsured or underinsured or \$35/dose. Cash/check accepted/no credit cards*

**Hepatitis Vaccination Clinic for Sussex County First Responders**

Contact the Sussex Co. Department of Public Health Services for appointment

**NOTE:** Services are available to emergency responders, firemen, policemen and other people whose occupations place them at risk for contracting hepatitis.

## **UNION COUNTY**

### **Neighborhood Health Services Corporation**

www.phcmednet.org

1700-58 Myrtle Avenue  
Plainfield, NJ 07063  
(908) 753-6401

950 Park Avenue  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
(908) 754-5840

427 Darrow Avenue  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
(908) 731-4288

184 First Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07206  
(908) 355-4459

*Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: 8am-5pm; Tues, Thur 8am-8pm; Sat 9am-1pm*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Sliding scale; Charity care*

### **Union County Immunization Center**

40 Parker Road  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207  
(908) 965-3868  
ucnj.org

*Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30am to 3pm; By appointment only*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Cost: Free to eligible Union County residents*

### **Hillside Board of Health**

Municipal Building  
1409 Liberty Avenue  
Hillside, NJ  
(973) 926-4535

*Hours: Offered on a monthly basis by appointment only*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Sliding scale; Free to income eligible Hillside residents only*

**Rahway Health Department**

1 City Hall Plaza  
Rahway, NJ  
(732) 827-2172

*Hours: By appointment only*

*Vaccines offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale; Free to income eligible residents of Berkeley Heights, Hillside, Scotch Plains and Winfield only*

**Westfield Regional Health Department**

425 East Broad Street  
Westfield, NJ  
(908) 789-4070

*Hours: By appointment only*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Sliding scale; Free to income eligible residents of Westfield, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park, New Providence, and Summit only*

**Union Twp Board of Health**

Covering Kenilworth  
1976 Morris Avenue  
Union, NJ  
(908) 851-8507

*Hours: By appointment only*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Free to income eligible residents of Kenilworth*

**Linden Board of Health**

301 N. Wood Avenue  
Linden, NJ  
(908) 474-8452

*Hours: By appointment only*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Free to income eligible Linden residents only*

**Elizabeth Division of Health**

50 Winfield Scott Plaza  
Elizabeth, NJ  
(908) 820-4082

*Hours: By appointment only*

*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*

*Fee: Free to income eligible Elizabeth residents only*

**Springfield Health Department**  
(Covered by Madison Health Department)  
28 Walnut Street  
Madison, NJ 07940  
(973) 593-3073

*Hours: By appointment only*  
*Vaccine offered: HAV and HBV*  
*Fee: Free to income eligible residents only*

### **Hepatitis Testing and Treatment in New Jersey**

See the list below for testing and treatment at publicly funded non-profit organizations and clinics. This list does not include private physician offices. This resource will be updated to reflect additional public testing and treatment sites, as needed.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends testing for certain groups that are at risk for hepatitis B or hepatitis C. CDC recommends people born between 1945 and 1965 to get tested for hepatitis C. Research shows that this group has the highest rate of hepatitis C in the U.S. In fact, people born from 1945-1965, also known as Baby Boomers, are five times more likely to have hepatitis C. A cure now exists for hepatitis C and people should not be afraid to get tested. NJDOH encourages healthcare providers to test all patients who are Baby Boomers. Likewise, patients should talk with their health care provider about getting tested. Getting a simple blood test is the only way to know if you have the hepatitis C virus, as many people do not have/show any symptoms. For more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/knowmorehepatitis/index.htm>

The CDC also recommends testing for hepatitis B for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs). Hepatitis B is common worldwide, especially in many parts of Asia and the Pacific Islands. Research shows that 1 in 12 AAPIs has hepatitis B. Health care providers are encouraged to talk with and test their AAPI patients for hepatitis B. And patients are encouraged to talk with their health care provider about being tested for hepatitis B. Hepatitis B may have no symptoms but is the leading cause of liver disease. Getting a simple blood test is the only way to know if you have the hepatitis B virus. For more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/knowhepatitisB/>

## Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C Testing and Treatment in NJ

County	Facility name	Facility address	HBV		HCV	
			Test	Treatment	Test	Treatment
Atlantic	AtlantiCare ID Clinic	1401 Atlantic Avenue Suite 2200 Atlantic City, NJ 08401	No	Yes	No	Yes
	AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center-Mainland	65 W. Jimmie Leeds Rd, Pomona, NJ 08240	Only high-risk patients	Refer, but do not provide treatment	Only high-risk patients	Refer, but do not provide treatment
	AtlantiCare Health Services	2009 Bacharach Blvd. Atlantic City, NJ 08401	No	Yes	No	Yes
	OASIS Drop-In Center/SJ AIDS Alliance*	32 S. Tennessee Avenue Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Yes	No	Yes	No
	John Brooks Recovery Center (JBRCNJ)	660 Black Horse Pike Pleasantville, NJ 08232	No	No	Yes	Refer, but do not provide treatment
Bergen	ID Outreach Program of Hackensack Meridian Health	20 Prospect Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refer to specialist
Burlington	Burlington County Health Dept.	15 Pioneer Blvd. Westampton, NJ 08060	No	No	No	No
Camden	Camden County Dept. of Health	512 Lakeland Road Suite 301 Blackwood, NJ 08012	No	No	No	No
	Planned Parenthood of Southern NJ	317 Broadway Camden, NJ 08103	No	Refer to specialist	Only high-risk patients who request testing	Refer to specialist
	Camden Area Health Education Center (AHEC)*	514 Cooper Street Camden, NJ 08102	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center	1600 Haddon Avenue Camden, NJ 08104	Only high-risk patients	Refer, but do not provide treatment	Only high-risk patients	Refer, but do not provide treatment
	Southern NJ Regional Family HIV Treatment Center	Cooper University Hospital 3 Cooper Plaza, Suite 200 Camden, NJ 08103	Yes	Refer, but do not provide treatment	Yes	Refer, but do not provide treatment
Cape May	Cape May County Dept. of Health	6 Moore Road CMCH, NJ 08210	No	No	No	No
Cumberland						

County	Facility name	Facility address	HBV		HCV	
			Test	Treatment	Test	Treatment
Essex	Township of South Orange Village, Dept. of Health	76 South Orange Avenue South Orange, NJ 07079	No	Refer to physician	No	Refer to physician
	Saint Barnabas Medical Center Outpatient Lab	200 South Orange Avenue Suite 105 Livingston, NJ 07939	Yes	No	No	No
	Saint Barnabas Medical Center Outpatient Lab	382 Bloomfield Avenue Caldwell, NJ 07006	Yes	No	No	No
	Saint Barnabas Medical Center Outpatient Lab	189 Eagle Rock Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068	Yes	No	No	No
	Community Health Law	185 Valley Street South Orange, NJ 07079	No	No	No	No
	Saint Michael's Medical Center	111 Central Avenue Newark, NJ 07102	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Planned Parenthood Metropolitan NJ	240 Mulberry Street Newark, NJ 07102	Yes	No	Yes	No
	NJCRI*	393 Central Avenue Newark, NJ 07103	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Division of Adolescents and Young Adult Medicine	65 Bergen Street Newark, NJ 07101	Yes	Refer to Rutgers Adult ID clinic	Yes	Refer to Rutgers Adult ID clinic
	Saint Barnabas Medical Center Outpatient Lab	94 Old Short Hills Road Livingston, NJ 07039	Yes	No	No	No
Gloucester	Gloucester County Dept. of Health	204 E. Holly Avenue Sewell, NJ 08080	No	No	No	No
Hudson	RWJ Barnabas Health Greenville	1825 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Jersey City, NJ 07305	Yes , (HIV+ patients)	Yes ( HIV+ patients)	Yes (HIV+ patients)	Yes
	Hyacinth*	492 Communipaw Avenue 2nd Floor Jersey City, NJ 07304	Yes	No	Yes	No
	North Hudson Community Action Corporation	5301 Broadway West New York, NJ 07093	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hunterdon	Refers all clients to Zufall in Somerville (Somerset Co)					
Mercer	Hamilton Township Division of Health	2100 Greenwood Avenue Hamilton, NJ 0860	Only high-risk patients	No	Only high-risk patients	No
	Henry J. Austin Health Center	321 N. Warren Street Trenton, NJ 08618	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

County	Facility name	Facility address	HBV		HCV	
			Test	Treatment	Test	Treatment
Middlesex	Early Intervention Program (EIP)	530 New Brunswick Avenue Perth Amboy, NJ 08861	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monmouth	Jersey Shore Infectious Disease Screening Center & STI Clinic	1828 W. Lake Avenue Suite 203 Neptune, NJ 0775	Only new and/or high-risk patients	Yes	Only new patients	Yes
	Monmouth County Regional Health Commission #1	1540 W. Park Avenue Suite 1, Ocean, NJ 07712	No	No	No	No
	Riverview Medical Center	1 Riverview Plaza Red Bank, NJ 07701	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Monmouth Medical Center RWG Clinic	270 Broadway Long Branch, NJ 07740	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Canright House	615 First Avenue Asbury Park, NJ 07712	No	No	No	No
Morris	Zufall Health Center	18 W. Blackwell Street Dover, NJ 07801  4 Atno Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960	Testing in both locations	Treatment in both locations	Testing in both locations	No
	Pequanock Health Dept.	530 Newark Pompton Turnpike Pompton Plains, NJ 07444	No	No	No	No
Ocean	Ocean County Health Dept.	175 Sunset Avenue Toms River, NJ 08755	Only high-risk patients	No	Only high-risk patients	No
Passaic	Clifton Health Dept.	900 Clifton Health Avenue Clifton, NJ 0701	No	No	No	No
	St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center	703 Main Street Paterson, NJ 07503	Currently only test high-risk patients, in process of testing for all patients	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Paterson Counseling Center, Inc.	319-321 Main Street Paterson, NJ 07505	Only high-risk patients (HIV)	Yes	Only high risk patients (HIV)	Yes
	Well of Hope Drop-In Center*	207 Broadway Paterson, NJ 07501	Yes	No	Yes	No
	EIP Clinic @ St. Mary's General Hospital	350 Boulevard Passaic, NJ 07055	Yes	Refer to specialist	Yes	Refer to specialist

County	Facility name	Facility address	HBV		HCV	
			Test	Treatment	Test	Treatment
	CAPCO Resource Center	100 Hamilton Plaza Suite 1406 Paterson, NJ 07505	No	No	No	No
	Paterson City Board of Health	176 Broadway Paterson, NJ 07505	No	Referral to FQHC and Saint Joseph's for treatment	Yes	Referral to FQHC and Saint Joseph's for treatment
Salem	Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers	238 E. Broadway Salem, NJ 08079	Writes script for testing	No	Writes script for testing	No
	Famcare	370 S. Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070	Writes script for testing	No	Writes script for testing	No
Somerset	Zufall Health Center	71 Fourth Street Somerville, NJ 08876	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sussex						
Union	PROCEED, Inc	1126 Dickinson Street Elizabeth, NJ 07201	No	No	No	No
	Trinitas Regional Medical Center	225 Williamson Street Elizabeth, NJ 07202	Yes (HIV+ patients)	Yes (HIV+ patients)	Yes (HIV+ patients)	Yes (HIV+ patients)
	Saint Barnabas Medical Center Outpatient Lab	560 Springfield Avenue Suite 104 Westfield, NJ 07090	Yes	No	No	No
Warren						

\* Syringe Access Program

Shaded areas = no public testing locations; unknown

## **Commercial Pharmacies and Vaccination**

Commercial pharmacies, such as CVS, Rite-Aid and Walgreens offer hepatitis A and B vaccination at many of their locations. According to their websites, they offer both pediatric/child and adult doses. CVS and Walgreens list the prices on their websites (as of April 2018); Rite-Aid did not list prices. Call the pharmacy of the location you plan to visit to confirm prices and availability

CVS: [www.minuteclinic.com/services/vaccination](http://www.minuteclinic.com/services/vaccination)

Walgreens: [www.walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/healthcare-clinic](http://www.walgreens.com/topic/pharmacy/healthcare-clinic)

Rite-Aid: [www.riteaid.com/pharmacy](http://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy)

## **Clinical/Treatment Resources**

The websites below may assist in locating providers who treat persons with viral hepatitis infection. These websites offer “physician locator” and/or other patient resources that you may find helpful.

American College of Gastroenterology	<a href="http://www.acg.gi.org">www.acg.gi.org</a>
American Gastroenterology Association	<a href="http://www.gastro.org">www.gastro.org</a>
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases	<a href="http://www.aasld.org">www.aasld.org</a>
Infectious Disease Society of NJ	<a href="http://www.idsnj.org">www.idsnj.org</a>
New Jersey Medical Society	<a href="http://www.msnj.org">www.msnj.org</a>

A patient assistance program, Partnership for Prescription Assistance, is another resource for those who are uninsured or underinsured to receive financial assistance paying for medications. [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org). Some pharmaceutical companies also provide patient assistance with certain prescription drugs; the amount of assistance provided varies. Contact the company that makes the medication you are taking for more information.

**\*Note:** for those who are HIV positive, hepatitis A and B vaccinations and hepatitis C testing and treatment are covered under the AIDS Drug Distribution Program. For more information about this program contact the New Jersey AIDS/STD Hotline at 1-800-624-2377 or <http://www.state.nj.us.health/aids/aidsprv.htm>

## **Laboratory Definitions**

If you believe that you have hepatitis, you are encouraged to get tested. A blood test is the only way to know if you have the hepatitis virus. Testing will determine if you have the virus in your blood. Once tests are run, the healthcare provider will discuss the results with you. If you are “screened” for hepatitis and the results are positive, it is recommended that you have a “confirmatory” test.

Below are some common terms that your healthcare provider may use when discussing your test results. The ranges provided for the tests are for adults.

**WBC:** “White Blood Cell Count” - Normal Range ( $4.5-11 \times 10^9$  per  $\mu\text{L}$ )

White Blood Cells are cells that fight infection and can cause inflammation. This number can be elevated or decreased in a new infection. It may present low in infections harming the immune system such as HIV.

**ANC:** “Absolute Neutrophil Count” - Normal Range ( $>500$  cells)

The ANC is a number representing the specific number of neutrophils within the white blood cell count (WBC). Neutrophils are the main infection fighting cell in a new infection. In situations where the total WBC is low, the ANC indicates the body's ability to fight an acute infection.

**Hg:** “Hemoglobin” - Normal Range (Male- 13.5-17.5g/dL / Female- 12-16 g/dL)

Hemoglobin is a protein component of red blood cells that uses iron to carry oxygen. When hemoglobin is low, this is called “Anemia.”

**Hct:** “Hematocrit”- Normal Range (Male- 39-49% / Female - 35-45%)

Hematocrit represents how much blood volume is made up of red blood cells (RBC). If elevated, this indicates an increased production of red blood cells or a decreased amount of fluid without a change in red blood cells such as in dehydration. If lower, this indicates a decrease in red blood cell production.

**PLT:** “Platelet” - Normal Range ( $150-450 \times 10^3$  per  $\mu\text{L}$ )

Platelets are necessary to form clots in the body. Low platelets can indicate a tendency for bleeding. A low platelet count is called “thrombocytopenia,” this may be seen in HIV, Hepatitis C, or blood disorders.

**BUN:** “Blood Urea Nitrogen” - Normal Range (7-18 mg/dL)

Blood Urea Nitrogen is a break down product of normal human metabolism. It is excreted by the kidney. If elevated, it can indicate non-specific status changes including changes to blood volume or kidney function.

**Cr:** “Creatinine” - Normal Range (0.6 – 1.2 mg/dL)

Creatinine is a break down product of normal human metabolism. It is excreted by the kidney. If elevated, this number indicates damage to the kidney itself.

**Albumin** – Normal Range (3.5 – 5.5 g/dL)

Albumin is a protein made in the liver and found in the blood. It is an indicator of liver function.

**AST:** “Aspartate Aminotransferase” - Normal Range (7-40 U/L)

AST is a marker used to indicate damage to the liver cells. It is compared with ALT.

**ALT:** “Alanine Aminotransferase” - Normal Range (7-40 U/L)

ALT is a marker used to indicate damage to the Liver. It is compared with AST.

**Bilirubin:** Normal Range (.2-1.0 mg/dL)

Bilirubin is a breakdown product of red blood cells. It is also an indicator of liver function.

**HCV Viral Load:** “Hepatitis C Viral Load” - Normal Range (Not detected)

Hepatitis C Viral Load being elevated indicates an active infection because the viral load is a measurement of the presence of the virus in the bloodstream.

**HIV Viral Load:** “Human Immunodeficiency Virus Viral Load”- (Not detected)

HIV Viral load indicates the current state of the infection.

**TSH:** “Thyroid Stimulating Hormone”- Normal Range (<10  $\mu$ U/L, >60yo Men 2-7.3 / Women 2-16.8)

TSH is a marker of thyroid function.

**AFP:** “Alpha-Fetoprotein”

AFP is a non-specific marker that may indicate liver cancer.

**INR:** “International Normalized Ratio”

Is a measurement of bleeding time, which is an indication of liver function.

Reference: Tarek Aly, Ross University School of Medicine, Sourced the lab definitions from Dugdale, David C., and David Zieve, "Complete Blood Count: MedlinePlus Online Encyclopedia. " U.S. National Library of Medicine. National Institutes of Health, 19 Mar. 2012. Adapted from <http://www.hepatitiscmsg.org>

## **Clinical Trials**

Individuals who are looking for free/low-cost treatment options may want to consider participating in clinical trials. New Jersey has multiple hepatitis clinical trials at various locations throughout the state. For more information, go to: [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov).

ClinicalTrials.gov is a registry and results database of publicly and privately supported clinical studies of human participants conducted around the world.

The Treatment Action Group (TAG) is an independent research and advocacy group for HIV and hepatitis. They have a resource guide “Guide to Clinical Trials for People with Hepatitis C” which is a comprehensive reference that individuals may wish to consult. It is available in English and Spanish on the TAG website:

<http://www.treatmentactiongroup.org/hcv/publications/2011/hcv-clinical-trials-guide>

## **Federally Qualified Health Centers/Community Health Centers**

New Jersey has 24 federally qualified health centers (FQHC) across the state. FQHCs provide comprehensive community-based primary health care to individuals who have health insurance, who are uninsured and underinsured. All FQHCs are staffed with Board-certified or Board-eligible physicians representing a broad array of medical specialties and are subject to stringent Federal regulations in all operational areas. Most FQHCs are located in high-density, urban areas and in rural areas with a large, diverse base of ethnic and minority residents. The comprehensive services of each center are tailored to the physical, psychosocial, nutritional, and health educational needs of their communities.

Link to a listing of FQHCs in New Jersey: <http://njpca.site-ym.com/?page=LocateCenter>

## **Addictions Resources**

The New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) exists to promote the prevention and treatment of substance abuse and support the recovery of individuals affected by the chronic disease of addiction. The DMHAS has a comprehensive directory of substance abuse treatment facilities by county in New Jersey. The directory includes information about the type of organization (non-profit, profit), specialized services/populations (men, women, post-partum women, DWI/DUI, etc.), type of care (out-patient, in-patient residential, hospital inpatient detox, etc.), language services and participating initiative networks.

Visit the NJ DMHAS website at: <http://nj.gov/health/integratedhealth>

The federal government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is another resource to consider. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. The Agency was established in 1992 and directed by Congress to target effectively substance abuse and mental health services to the people most in need and to translate research in these areas more effectively and more rapidly into the general health care system.

The SAMHSA website offers a treatment facility locator for the entire country. View the SAMHSA treatment locator at: <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

SAMHSA also offered treatment improvement protocol (TIPs) resources for health professionals. TIP 53 addresses viral hepatitis in people with substance abuse disorders. This is a free resource and may be accessed at:

<https://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA11-4656/SMA11-4656.pdf>

## **HIV Testing**

There are various agencies across the state that offer rapid HIV testing. Rapid HIV testing is available throughout New Jersey at publicly funded HIV counseling and testing sites. Most **sites** offer rapid HIV counseling and testing free of charge. For more information about HIV testing in your county, visit the link: <http://www.nj.gov/health/hivstdtb/hiv-aids/getting-tested/>

## **Syringe Access Programs**

Injection drug users (IDUs) most often contract HIV, HBV and HCV by sharing contaminated needles and other drug injection paraphernalia with infected individuals. Stopping the spread of injection-related diseases through cost-effective prevention programs is therefore the goal. Syringe access programs (SAPs) which include drug treatment and behavioral interventions are one model proven to significantly prevent/reduce the transmission of these diseases.

As most people become infected with HCV and other bloodborne pathogens within their first year of using injection drugs, each of the five SAPs collaborates with a variety of health care facilities and programs through linkages to provide supportive services, such as substance abuse treatment.

## **ASBURY PARK**

Visiting Nurse Association of Central New Jersey  
Prevention Resource Network (Project REAL)  
805 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712  
(732) 445-5516  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

## **ATLANTIC CITY**

SJ AIDS ALLIANCE/OASIS  
Syringe Access Program of Atlantic City  
32 S. Tennessee Ave.  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
(609) 347-1085  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

## CAMDEN

CAMDEN AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER  
HARM Reduction Syringe Access Program  
514 Cooper St.  
Camden, NJ 08102  
(856) 963-2432 x228  
Not active at this time

## JERSEY CITY

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation  
Project X-Change Works  
492 Communipaw Ave, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07804  
(201) 360-3910  
Hours: Mon, Tues, Fri 10am-6p; Wed and Thurs 12-8pm

## NEWARK

NORTH JERSEY AIDS ALLIANCE/ NJCRI  
393 Central Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07103  
(973) 483-3444 x251  
Hours: Mon & Fri 9:30am-4:30pm; Tues & Thurs 1:30-4:30pm; Wed 9:30am-12pm

## TRENTON

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation  
849 West State St  
Trenton, NJ 08618  
(609) 396-8322  
Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-5pm; Thurs 11am-7pm

Most of the SAPs have an **ARCH** (Access to Reproductive Care and HIV Services) Program. Contact the ARCH program at the SAP to verify the hours and services provided.

The ARCH programs offer the following services:

- Pregnancy Tests and Referrals for Prenatal Care
- Referrals for Urban Treatment-Methadone
- Screening and Treatment for STDs
- Screening for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C
- Vaccines (HAV/HBV, HPV, Tetanus and Influenza)
- HIV Counseling and Testing
- Harm Reduction Education and Condom Distribution

**New Jersey AIDS / STD Hotline: 1 (800) 624-2377**

The HIV/STD Hotline has information on each syringe access program and can facilitate an immediate linkage to HIV care for anyone testing HIV positive. The HIV/STD Hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Individuals may also text/email 8006242377@njpies.org or chat with a health professional at [www.njhivstdline.org](http://www.njhivstdline.org)

**Integrated Hepatitis C and HIV Screening Pilot Project**

Free and confidential rapid hepatitis C screening is available at two HIV testing sites in New Jersey. The hepatitis C rapid test is performed using a fingerstick to obtain a drop of blood placed in the test kit. A result is available within 20 minutes. If your test is positive, you will be referred to a medical clinic for further evaluation. Two locations are piloting the testing of integrated hepatitis C at HIV screening locations.

St. Michael's Medical Center  
111 Central Avenue, 5th Floor, Building D, Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 877-5525

Ocean County Health Department  
175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753  
(732) 341-9700 ext. 7604

## **Local, State and National Education & Advocacy Resources**

### **AIDS Community Research Initiative of America (ACRIA)**

www.acria.org  
(212) 924-3934 ext. 129

### **AIDS Treatment Data Network**

www.atdn.org/hcv.html  
(212) 260-8868 ext. 12

### **American Liver Foundation**

www.liverfoundation.org  
(800) GO-LIVER

### **Asian Liver Center at Stanford University**

http://livercancer.stanford.edu  
(650) 725-4837

### **Bosco's Buddies**

www.boscosbuddies.org

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

Division of Viral Hepatitis  
www.cdc.gov/hepatitis

### **Comprehensive Liver Care of New Jersey**

www.njlivercare.org  
(201) 915-2000

### **Harm Reduction Coalition**

www.harmreduction.org  
(212) 213-6376

### **Hepatitis C Support and Mentor Support Group**

www.hepatitiscmsg.org  
(917) 612-2731

### **Hepatitis Immunization Hotline** www.cdc.gov/nip

(800) 232-2522 (English)  
(800) 232-0233 (Spanish)

### **Help4Hep Hotline**

877-435-7443  
www.Help4hep.org  
info@help4hep  
Bilingual speakers available

**Hepatitis B Foundation**

[www.hepb.org](http://www.hepb.org)  
(215) 489-4900

**Hepatitis B Moms**

[www.hepbmoms.org](http://www.hepbmoms.org)

**Hepatitis C Association**

[www.hepcassoc.org](http://www.hepcassoc.org)  
(908) 769-8479

**HepTrec (Hepatitis Treatment, Research and Education Center) at Univ of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USP)**

[www.heptrec.org](http://www.heptrec.org)  
(267) 295-3280

**Hep C Caring Ambassadors Program**

[www.hepcchallenge.org](http://www.hepcchallenge.org)

**Hep C Connection**

[www.hepc-connection.org](http://www.hepc-connection.org)  
(800) 522-4372

**Hepatitis C Support Project  
(HCV Advocate)**

[www.hcvadvocate.org](http://www.hcvadvocate.org)

**Hepatitis Foundation International**

[www.hepatitisfoundation.org](http://www.hepatitisfoundation.org)  
(800) 891-0707

**HIVandHepatitis.com**

[www.HIVandhepatitis.com](http://www.HIVandhepatitis.com)

**Hyacinth AIDS Foundation**

[www.hyacinth.org](http://www.hyacinth.org)  
(800) 433-0254

**Immunization Action Coalition**

[www.immunize.org](http://www.immunize.org)  
[www.hepprograms.org](http://www.hepprograms.org)  
[www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org)  
(651) 647-9009

**Liver Health Today**

[www.liverhealthtoday.org](http://www.liverhealthtoday.org)  
(800) 310-7047

**National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project (NATAP)**

www.natap.org  
(212) 219-0106

**National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine**

www.nccam.nih.gov  
(888) 644-6226

**National Hepatitis Corrections Network**

www.hcvinprison.org

**National Training Center for Hepatitis**

www.knowhepatitis.org

**New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH)**

www.nj.gov/health

- Communicable Disease Service (609) 826-5964
- Vaccine Preventable Disease Program  
(609) 826-4860  
(609) 826-4861

**New Jersey Hepatitis B Coalition**

<http://hepbunited.org/local-campaigns/new-jersey>

- Coordinated by the NJDOH Office of Minority and Multicultural Health

**Treatment Action Group**

www.treatmentactiongroup.org  
(212) 253-7922

**Veterans Affairs National Hepatitis C Program**

www.va.gov/hepatitis

**World Hepatitis Alliance**

www.worldhepatitisalliance.org

## **New Jersey Hepatitis Support Groups**

*Information is subject to change. Please contact the individual/facility listed to confirm meeting date and time and/or for more information.*

### **BERGEN/PASSAIC COUNTIES**

#### **Buddies of New Jersey (HIV and HCV Support Group)**

149 Hudson Street  
Hackensack  
(201) 489-2900  
Meets: Thursdays at 6pm  
Call after 5pm for more information

### **ESSEX COUNTY**

#### **Hepatitis C and HIV Support Group**

##### **Saint Michael's Medical College**

111 Central Ave  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 877-5645—Nancy Scangarello  
Meets: Last Wednesday each month at Noon

### **MERCER COUNTY**

#### **Mercer County Hepatitis Support Group**

##### **Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton**

One Hamilton Health Place  
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690  
(609) 448-0532—Peggy Goodale  
Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month, 7:00pm, OSB Conference Room

### **MONMOUTH COUNTY**

#### **American Liver Foundation at Monmouth Medical Center**

300 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Long Branch, NJ 07740  
(732) 870-1845—Dorthea Hart  
Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month; 7:00-9:00pm

## **MORRIS COUNTY**

### **Hep C Support Group of New Jersey, Affiliates in Gastroenterology—Suite 110**

195 Columbia Turnpike

Florham Park, NJ 07932

(973) 410-9241—Christine

Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month 6:30pm

If there is not a support group in your area or you are unable to attend an in-person group, there are numerous online support groups that use technology to provide education and support. The American Liver Foundation's Support Community offers online support to individuals with hepatitis, their families, friends and caregivers

<http://www.inspire.com/groups/american-liver-foundation/>

Additionally, if you are interested in forming a support group and would like information about how to start a group and/or become a leader of a support group, the Hepatitis C Support Project offers useful resources on their website:

[www.hcvadvocate.org/community/Groups.asp](http://www.hcvadvocate.org/community/Groups.asp) as does the Hepatitis C Mentor and Support Group website: [www.hepatitiscmsg.org](http://www.hepatitiscmsg.org)

### **Hepatitis Helpline Call Center**

The Hepatitis Help Line Call Center at Hep C Connection, located in Denver, Colorado, operates Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MST) is run by a non-profit hepatitis organization, Hep C Connection ([hepC-Connection.org](http://hepC-Connection.org)). Operators are trained phone counselors and are hepatitis C-challenged individuals, themselves, or are caregivers for hepatitis C-challenged family members. They combine personal experience with ongoing research and training to provide confidential, practical help and up-to-date information about living with the virus. Frequently, that includes educating callers about hepatitis A and B, and addressing co-infection (HCV/HIV) issues, as well. Bilingual operators are available. 1-800-522-HEPC

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