



# HAD A BLOOD TRANSFUSION IN THE PAST?

If you think you might have had a blood transfusion before September 1991 – for example if you were seriously ill in hospital following an accident or had complications during childbirth – you may have contracted Hepatitis C and may be infected without having any significant symptoms. The treatment is effective, so anyone who is found to have been infected will be offered the best possible care.

**For more information about whether you might be at risk  
visit [www.nhsinform.scot](http://www.nhsinform.scot), call the Hepatitis Helpline on 0800 22 44 88  
or speak to your GP practice.**

