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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.

However, Hepatitis C can cause serious damage to your liver, so it is important that you get tested if you are at risk. 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, call the Hepatitis Helpline on 0800 22 44 88 or speak to your GP practice.