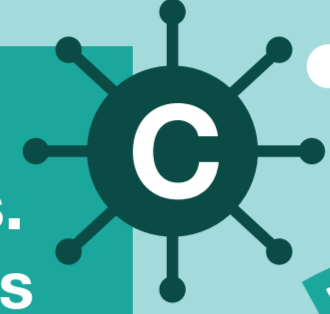
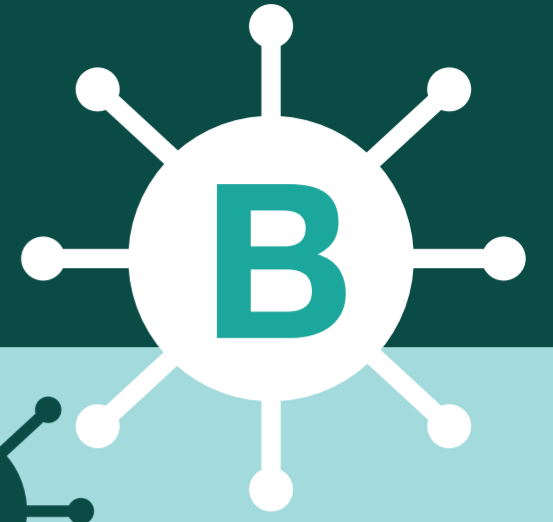
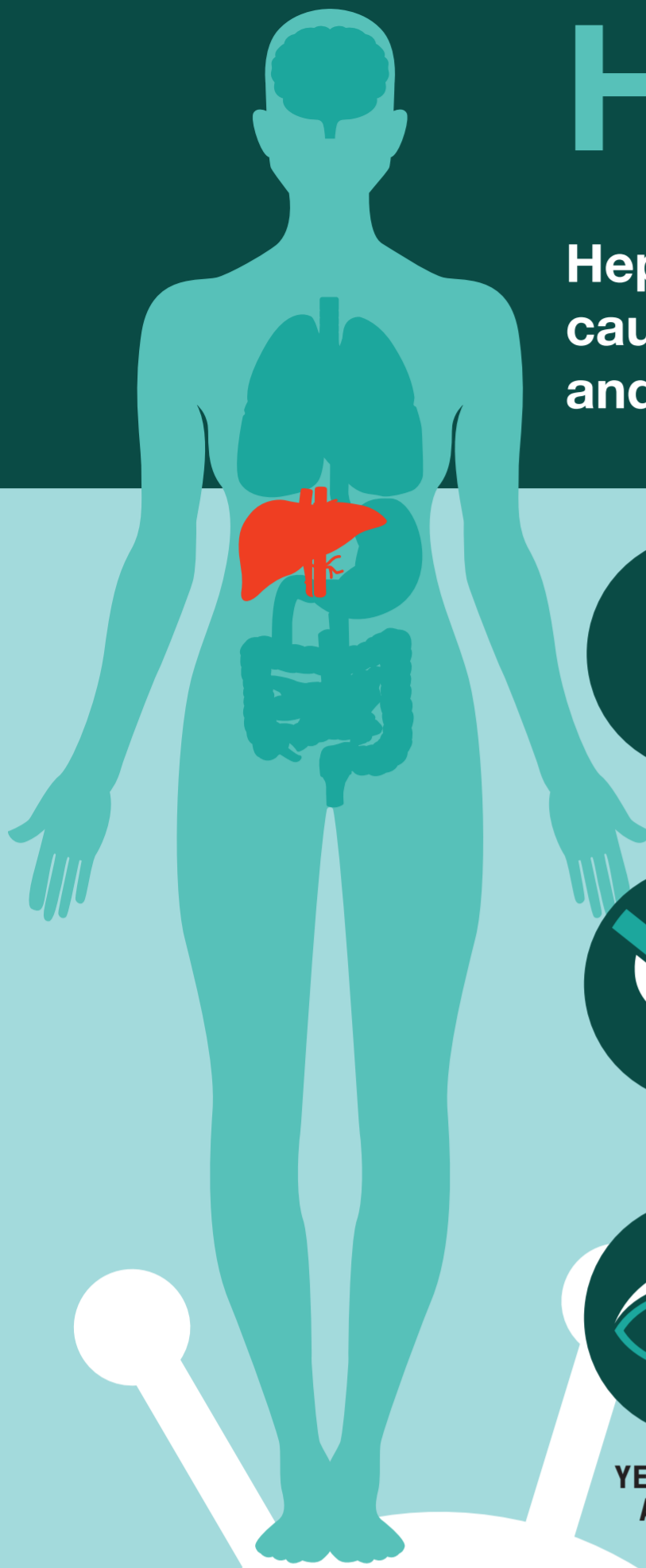


# Hepatitis Health Facts

Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver. Most often caused by a virus. There are many types, but types B and C are the most common.



FEVER



TIREDSNESS



FEELING SICK/  
VOMITING



LOSS OF  
APPETITE



WEIGHT  
LOSS



SORE JOINTS



YELLOW SKIN  
AND EYES



PALE STOOLS,  
DARK URINE



STOMACH  
PAIN

Few people have symptoms. When symptoms do appear, they can be severe. The only way to know if you have hepatitis is to have a blood test.

If you test positive, we will help you to seek healthcare to prevent future illness and to avoid spreading the virus.

## Infection

Hepatitis B and C are more infectious than HIV and are spread when infected blood or body fluids enters someone's body.

## Testing

You can be tested for hepatitis B and C at this facility as part of the Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation Viral Hepatitis Initiative. Speak to a health worker at this site to find out more.

## Protecting yourself

Use sterile equipment if you use drugs

Use condoms and lubricant when you have sex

Never share nail clippers, toothbrushes or razors

**Vaccination?** You can be vaccinated for hepatitis B

**Cure?** Both infections can be managed and hepatitis C can be cured.

