



HEPATITIS C

IN IRELAND 2025



Let's
break it
down.

3,500-5,000
people in Ireland estimated
living with **chronic** hepatitis C¹

between **2012** and **2025**
notifications **decreased**
by over

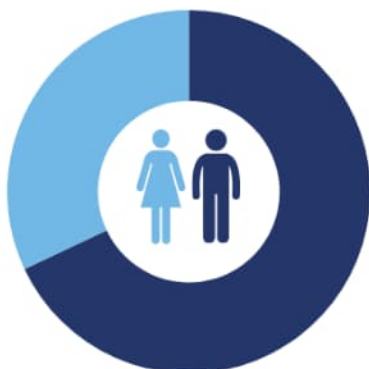
50%

In 2025, there were **453** new hepatitis C notifications in Ireland

Sex & age

32%
female

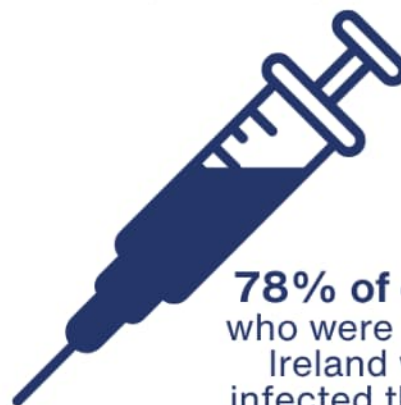
46 yrs
average age



68%
male

45 yrs
average age

Risk factors



78% of cases
who were born in
Ireland were
infected through
drug use

Region of birth



6/10 born outside Ireland 4/10 born in Ireland

most **common** risk
factor is ever
injecting drugs

Get the facts. Take action.



Visit hepctest.hse.ie
for a free home test



Treatment is free
Talk to your doctor



>95% cured after 2-3
months with tablets

¹ McCormick, P. Aiden, et al. Hepatitis C Community Prevalence Is Over-Estimated: A Prospective, Birth Cohort Study. Irish Journal of Medical Science, 29 Jan. 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11845-023-03604-2>.