

A syringe and a spoon are shown against a dark, textured background that resembles a torn piece of paper. The syringe is positioned diagonally in the upper right, and the spoon is in the lower left. The text is overlaid on this background.

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**HEPATITIS**

Knowing helps.



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- You can get Hep C from sharing anything with blood on it, even if you can't see the blood. Sharing means borrowing, reusing or buying someone else's stuff.

Think of things like:

- used needles, pipes, straws, cookers, filters, ties, or water for drug use.
- piercing or tattooing equipment (including ink) already used by someone else.
- razors, nail clippers or toothbrushes used by someone else.
- Use new supplies for drugs or piercings every time. Ask your needle exchange program if they give them out.
- Tattooing is safest in a professional studio with a sterilizer, sterile equipment, new needles and new ink.
- If you're in prison or doing it yourself, have your own tattoo gun (and ink) and don't share.
- Use a condom or dental dam for sex every time to be extra safe.

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