Pharmacy Name

Address 1

Address 2

Postcode

**Consent to participate in the:**

Community pharmacy Hepatitis C Antibody Testing Service

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| Individual’s name and address |  |

[ ]  I agree to be tested for Hepatitis C antibodies by a member of the pharmacy team.

[ ]  I agree or [ ]  I do not agree

to the result of my antibody test being shared with my GP practice, so they can update my health record.

If you do not agree to this information being shared with your GP, it **does not** stop you from being tested at this pharmacy.

[ ]  I agree or [ ]  I do not agree

to my information and test results being entered onto the **Hepatitis C registry**.

If you do not agree to this information being added to the registry, it **does not** stop you from being tested at this pharmacy.

An anonymous record in the Hepatitis C registry may be made. It will not be possible to identify you as an individual or to track your care from this record, but it will allow staff from Public Health England to monitor the number and location of Hepatitis C infections.

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| Individual’s signature |  | Date |  |

**Information for the person who is considering being tested for Hepatitis C antibodies**

**Referral for another test**

If you test positive for Hepatitis C antibodies, this does not mean you have Hepatitis C. You may have had the virus in the past and it has cleared from your body.

If you test positive for Hepatitis C antibodies, we will refer you to the operational delivery network, which is the NHS organisation that tests and treats people with Hepatitis C.

Health professionals working for the operational delivery network will offer you another test which will confirm whether you currently have the virus.

If you do have the virus, they will also be able to provide you with treatment to clear your body of the virus.

**Hepatitis C registry**

If you consent to your identifiable data being entered onto the Hepatitis C registry, it can be viewed by the following members of staff:

* Operational delivery network staff who are directly involved in your care. They will also be able to update your record with additional information, including the results of the second test (where the original test result is positive), the genotype of Hepatitis C you have and your treatment plan.
* Public Health England staff, who will use it to monitor the number and location of Hepatitis C infections in England and any health issues resulting from Hepatitis C infection.

**Sharing information with the NHS**

We may send your completed consent form to NHS England & NHS Improvement or the NHS Business Services Authority if they need to check the payments to the pharmacy for providing this service to you.

If they need to, this will allow them to contact you to check that we carried out a test for Hepatitis C antibodies.

**Any other questions?**

If you have any questions about how we use your personal data or would like to exercise your rights under data protection law, please speak to a member of staff at the pharmacy.