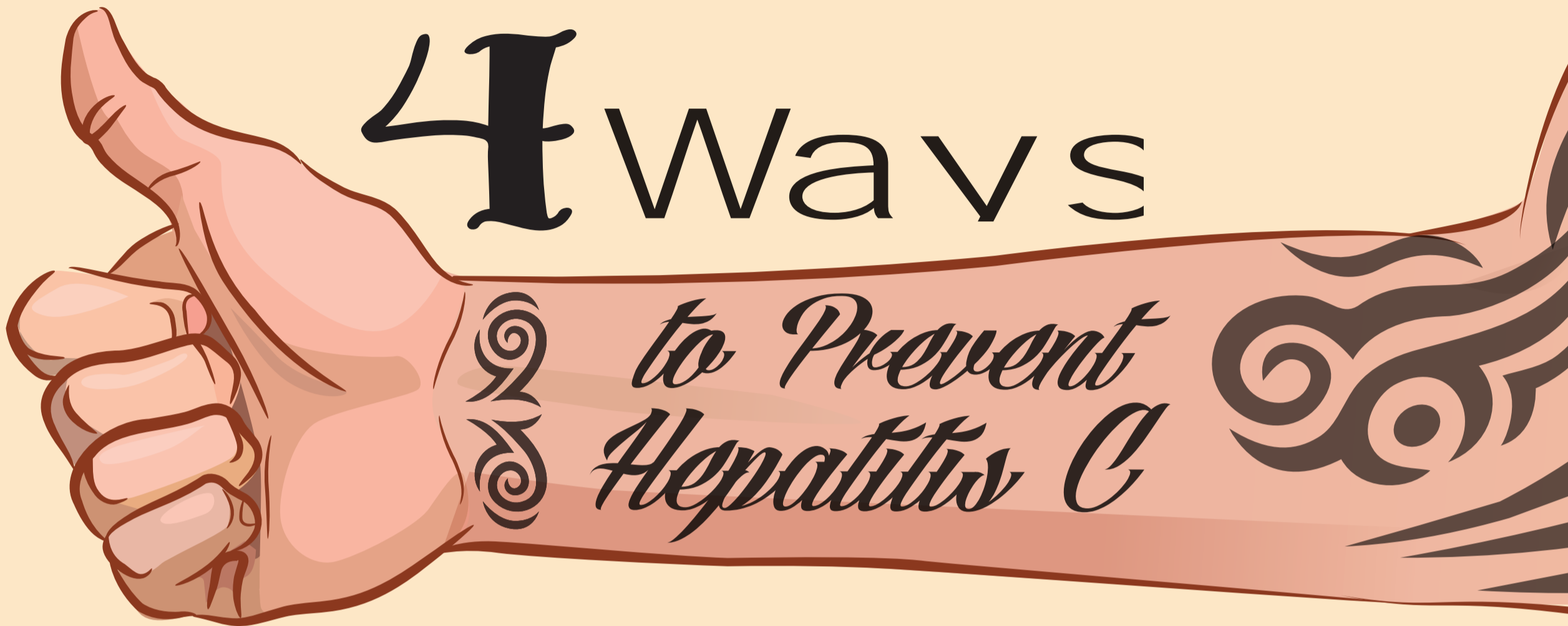


Getting Inked or Pierced?



Go Reputable

Use a licensed artist with good reviews.

Go Sterile

Have needles, tools, ink and jewelry opened in front of you.

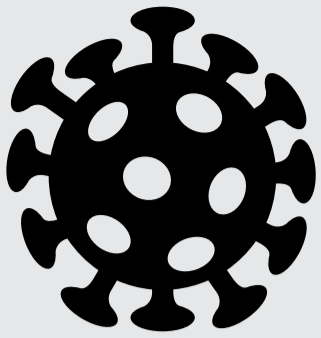
Go Clean

Use clean work areas where the artist wears gloves.

Go Sober

Artists can't pierce/tattoo someone who is drunk/high.

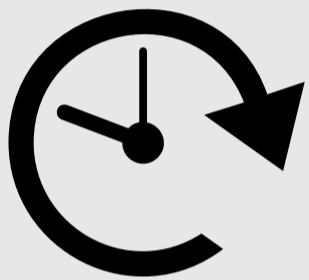
**Take
Control**



HEPATITIS C
IS CAUSED
BY A VIRUS.

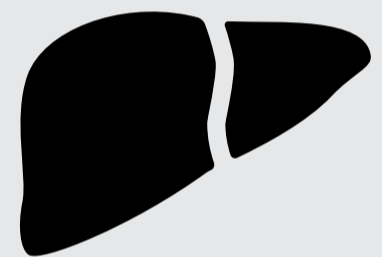


HEPATITIS C
IS TRANSMITTED
BY BLOOD, LIKE
THROUGH
INJECTION DRUG
USE, TATTOOS
OR PIERCINGS.



IT TAKES A
LONG TIME
(YEARS)
BEFORE
SOMEONE
FEELS SICK.

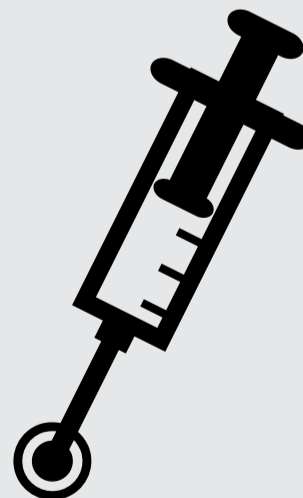
**THINK
ABOUT
HEPATITIS C**



HEPATITIS C
DAMAGES
YOUR LIVER.



HEPATITIS C CAN
BE TREATED WITH
MEDICINES.



USING CLEAN
NEEDLES, SYRINGES
AND EQUIPMENT TO
INJECT DRUGS
REDUCES RISK.



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