



**HEADS UP
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ABOUT DRUGS
AND YOUR BODY**

What Do You Know About Teens, Drugs, and Disease?

Test your knowledge about how drug abuse is linked to AIDS, HIV (the virus that causes AIDS), and hepatitis C. Answer the questions below.

- Next year, people between the ages of 13 and 25 will account for what portion of new HIV infections?**
 - one tenth.
 - one quarter.
 - one sixth.
 - all.
- How many people have died from AIDS since the epidemic began?**
 - 20,000.
 - 200,000.
 - 2 million.
 - 20 million.
- What does hepatitis C have in common with HIV?**
 - It is transmitted through contact with infected blood or other body fluids.
 - It is caused by a virus.
 - A person can spread the disease and not even know he or she has it.
 - all of the above.
- Which of the following is NOT a reason that drug addiction increases a person's risk of getting HIV and hepatitis C?**
 - The drugs themselves are often contaminated with these viruses.
 - Drug addiction harms a person's decision-making ability.
 - Drug use can weaken a person's ability to fight off infection.
 - Drug addicts tend to follow riskier sexual practices, making it more likely they'll come into contact with the viruses.
- AIDS destroys the body's immune system, which is responsible for:**
 - digesting food.
 - fighting disease.
 - the aging process.
 - growth.
- AIDS researchers have found:**
 - a cure for AIDS.
 - a vaccine to protect against AIDS.
 - a cure and a vaccine.
 - no cure and no vaccine.
- The main way injection-drug abusers spread AIDS and hepatitis C is by:**
 - sharing contaminated drug-injection equipment.
 - sneezing and coughing while using drugs.
 - selling contaminated drugs.
 - inhaling drugs.
- Drug abuse harms a part of the brain important in long-term decision making. It is:**
 - the cerebellum.
 - the brain stem.
 - the prefrontal cortex.
 - the occipital lobe.
- Drug abusers can lower their risk of getting AIDS or hepatitis C by:**
 - getting extra sleep.
 - starting a drug treatment program.
 - taking vitamins.
 - switching drugs.