The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all people born during the years of 1945 through 1965 be screened once for Hepatitis C.

Why should I get tested?
About 75% of all people living with Hepatitis C in the United States were born between 1945 and 1965. Baby Boomers are five times more likely to have Hepatitis C than those born before 1945 or after 1965.

Hepatitis C can go on to cirrhosis (scarring of liver), liver failure and liver cancer.

Most people with Hepatitis C do not know they are infected. Getting tested will help people learn if they are infected. With proper treatment, it is possible to cure Hepatitis C.

What is Hepatitis C?
Hepatitis C is an infection of the liver caused by a virus. The virus spreads when blood or bodily fluids from an infected person enter another person’s body. Complications of Hepatitis C include cirrhosis (liver scarring) and liver cancer.

What would I do if I find out I have Hepatitis C?
You will get treatment. Treatments with pills alone can cure Hepatitis C.

What is the University of Michigan Health System doing about Hepatitis C?
- We are offering Hepatitis C Screening to all patients born between 1945-1965.
- If you have an account on UofMhealth.org, we will send you important Health Maintenance updates regarding this screening.