

Hepatitis Awareness Month

Celebrated May 2024

Greene County Family Planning
411 Main Street, Catskill NY 12414



Hepatitis Awareness Month works to improve everyone's understanding of viral hepatitis transmission and risk factors, and to decrease social stigma against viral hepatitis. Our goal is to increase screening and vaccinations against Hepatitis year-round.

What is Hep-A?

Hepatitis A is a liver infection that spreads by contaminated food or drink, typically transferred by unwashed hands. This infection can last weeks but will often go away on its own.

What is Hep-B?

Hepatitis B is a chronic liver infection that spreads through body fluids from an infected person to another. Hepatitis B vaccine is widely available to individuals of all ages.

What is Hep-C?

Hepatitis C is a liver infection that spreads through body fluids. While most people recover from Hep C, many people become reinfected again in their lifetime. No vaccine is available - testing is the best line of defense!

We offer online scheduling for in-person and telemedicine appointments!

[Click here to make your next appointment online!](#)

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HEP C – Perinatal Transmission

- HEP C can be passed to a baby during pregnancy, childbirth, and breast/chestfeeding.
 - HEP C infected parents transmit their infection to their baby in 5.8% of pregnancies.
 - The risk is higher if the parent is co-infected with HIV.



PERINATAL HEPATITIS C

SCREEN patients for hepatitis C during each pregnancy.

TEST all perinatally exposed infants for hepatitis C infection at age 2 – 6 months.

MANAGE infants with an HCV RNA+ test alongside a provider with pediatric hepatitis C expertise.



**MAY
19**

**NATIONAL
HEPATITIS
TESTING DAY**

Welcome our New LPN!

Francesca is a lifelong resident of Greene County and has been a nurse in the community for over 25 years. Francesca is passionate about engaging with youth and creating a safe environment for teens and patients of all ages to learn how to best protect themselves against preventable diseases, unplanned pregnancies and take charge of their reproductive health. Her role in our department is crucial to providing high quality patient care.



Job Opening

Family Planning Clinician (NP, PA)

For More Information about the job, [click here.](#)



Local Events

May, June, July

5/15 – Rabies Clinic @ Cairo Park

5/18 – MHA Walk @ Coxsackie-Athens HS 9am – 11am

5/26 – Catskill Farmers Market 9am – 2pm

6/19 – Rabies Clinic @ Cairo Park

7/14 – Catskill Farmer's Market 9am – 2pm

7/25-7/27 – Youth Fair 9am – 2pm

