



**NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN  
HEPATITIS C  
ACTION DAY JULY 25TH**

Hepatitis C affects the liver.

African Americans are twice as likely to have ever been infected with the Hepatitis C virus than whites.

African American mortality related to the Hepatitis C virus is almost double the rate for non-Hispanic white Americans.

More than 75% of adults with Hepatitis C are Baby Boomers. Baby Boomers are five times more likely to have been infected with Hepatitis C, and most of them don't know they are infected.

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July 25, 2014 marks the second annual observance of National African American Hepatitis C Action Day, a commemoration designed to heighten public awareness about the devastating impact of the Hepatitis C epidemic on communities of African descent.

**Get  
Tested!**



For information on participating in the activities taking place on July 25, 2014 visit [www.nblca.org](http://www.nblca.org), call 212-614-0023 or e-mail [info@nblca.org](mailto:info@nblca.org)

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