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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Claims Centre receives and processes claims made by:

- a) persons infected with Hepatitis C due to blood transfusions received in Canada between January 1, 1986 and July 1, 1990;
- b) persons with hemophilia or thalassemia major infected with Hepatitis C who received or took blood in Canada between January 1, 1986 and July 1, 1990; and
- c) family members of HCV infected persons who are deceased.

If you are infected with Hepatitis C and had a blood transfusion or received or took blood in Canada between January 1, 1986 and July 1, 1990, it is very important to understand that the deadline for submitting a first claim for compensation (\$) is, in most cases, the later of:

June 30, 2010	OR	within 3 years of first learning of the Hepatitis C infection
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If you were transfused or have received or taken blood but have never been tested for Hepatitis C, please discuss it with your physician.

Do you qualify for payments?

For more information visit www.hepc8690.ca or call toll free at **1-866-640-9994** for answers to your questions / assistance with the decision to make a claim or not. It's all confidential. If you are unsure about your right to claim, consider making a claim before June 30, 2010 so as to protect your right to claim and the Centre will, after that date fully assess your eligibility.

* If the contents of this notice conflict with the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement Agreement, the terms of the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement Agreement govern.