# people

said their mental health improved<sup>1</sup>



### What could being free of Hep C mean for you?

#### No injections, since treatment involves taking tablets daily for 8-12 weeks.<sup>2</sup>

124 people with a history of injecting drugs took part in a face-to-face survey about how completing a course of tablets to treat their hepatitis C made a difference to them. They were asked how they feel about themselves, their physical health, and their place in the community.\*

> **Be Free** Henl et **tested.** Get **treated.** Get **cured**.

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#### of people with hepatitis C get cured by treatment<sup>3</sup>

## of people said they felt better about themselves<sup>1</sup>

