There is a different procedure for residents of Shizuoka City and Hamamatsu City. Please call the following:

Shizuoka City: 054-249-3170 Hamamatsu City: 053-453-6118

Free Hepatitis B and C Testing at Hospitals **

*Free examination: The test to find out if you have an infection is absolutely free.

1 Why is it necessary to get tested for hepatitis virus infection?

- · You may have hepatitis B and C even if you do not have symptoms.
- If the infection is not treated, it could lead to cancer and other chronic diseases.
- This illness is not detected without testing.
- If you get infected with hepatitis B or C virus, please follow your doctor's instructions.

2 Who is eligible for a free testing?

All residents of Shizuoka Prefecture, who wish avail of the free test.

(Except for residents of Shizuoka City and Hamamatsu City)

- * Important reminders *
- If you have been previously tested for hepatitis B or C virus, you are no longer eligible to receive a free test.
- · If your city or town offers hepatitis virus testing, please avail of their testing service.
- You will need to pay the cost for additional tests ordered by the doctor and/or medical treatment if the test confirms the infection.

3 Where can I get tested?

- There are 28 hospitals in Shizuoka Prefecture that offer the test. Please refer to the PDF for the list of hospitals.
- · Confirm the schedule of testing dates.
- · Confirm with the hospital if a reservation is necessary.
- * Important reminders *
 - It might be necessary to bring someone who speaks Japanese depending on the hospital.
 - Please see the PDF for hospitals that support foreign languages.
 - If the test is positive, follow the doctor's instructions.

