

In my case they feel that the way that I got infected was during an emergency appendectomy in 1984. So I obviously had no idea what was going on as far as the blood was concerned because they didn't test for that type of disease back then. So it laid dormant in my body or inactive in my body, whatever your perspective, until it was finally diagnosed.

There are a lot of concerns that come to the table when you are first diagnosed with hepatitis C. One of the major concerns that I had was potentially infecting my wife or my children because that would have been a devastating thing for me that I would have had to deal with psychologically. One thing we did do was we had my wife tested and she tested negatively which was very encouraging and the results of that also indicated that if my wife wasn't positive my children probably were not positive as well. So I was pretty much good to go with that.

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