

Hepatitis C treatment information

For primary care providers

Hepatitis C treatment is now fast, simple and highly effective. This information outlines how you can support your patient to achieve a cure.

Prescribe hepatitis C treatment

GPs can prescribe Direct Acting Antiviral oral hepatitis C treatment for non-complex hepatitis C patients. For clinical support on how to support your patient to become hepatitis C free, you can:

Access clinical guidelines on HealthPathways

HealthPathways is the clinical and referral information portal used at point-of-care by GPs who practise in South Western Sydney. HealthPathways is free to access and is maintained by local health professionals. Log in to HealthPathways, or create an account:

sws.communityhealthpathways.org

Contact the Community Hepatitis CNC

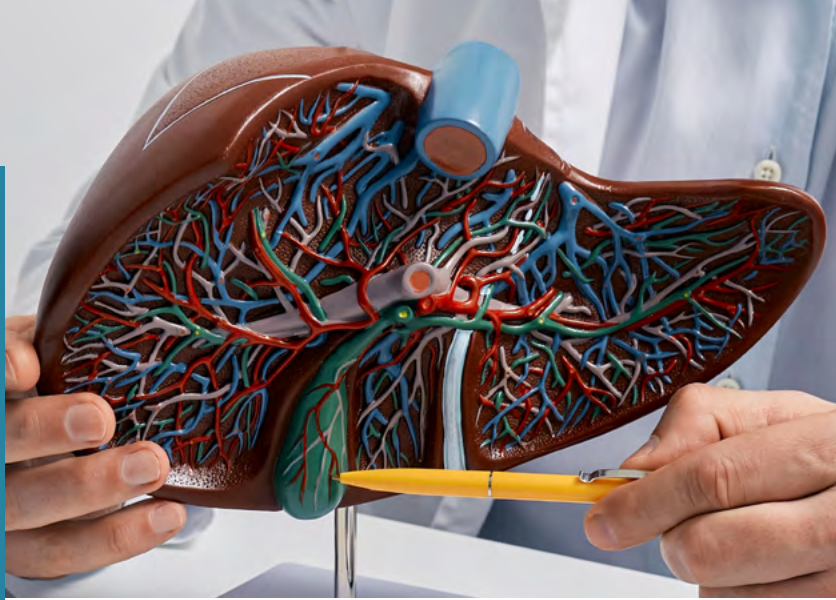
The Community Hepatitis CNC provides support and education for GPs, other primary healthcare providers and their staff to enable them to deliver care and manage people at risk of, or living with, viral hepatitis C within their services.

Email with subject:

"Attention: Community Hepatitis C Nurse" to SWSLHD-CommunicableDisease@health.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 9794 0855 | Mob: 0475 952 636

Secure fax: 9794 0855



Discuss your patient's planned treatment at Project ECHO

Project ECHO® is a virtual group consultation with the Department of Gastroenterology and Liver at Liverpool Hospital to support primary healthcare providers to improve patient access to specialist advice, without patients having to attend the specialist centre. To obtain a consultation form, visit HealthPathways:

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ASHM Hepatitis C Learning Hub

ASHM provides a range of online and face-to-face courses to upskill primary care providers. Expand your knowledge and stay up-to-date in the field of hepatitis C care and management. Access the Hepatitis C Learning Hub for more details:

ashm.org.au/learning-hub/hepatitis-c

Motivate C Project

To encourage your patients to engage in treatment, the Motivate C Project by The University of Sydney offers cash rewards for people with hepatitis C to commence and complete treatment. Find out more about the Motivate C Project on their website:

motivatec-project.sydney.edu.au



Further details:

swsphn.com.au/hepatitis

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Refer your patient for treatment

While you are able to provide treatment, there may be reasons why you would prefer to refer your patient to an alternative treatment provider, such as:

Hepatitis C keystone practices

SWSPHN funds five medical centres across South Western Sydney to provide hepatitis C treatment for the patients of GPs who are unfamiliar with, or may be hesitant to prescribe hepatitis C treatment.

The keystone practice will complete all medical care required to treat the patient's hepatitis C. Patients will be advised to see their original GP for all their other healthcare needs.

Once the patient has completed treatment and achieved a cure test [Sustained Virological response (SVR)] the keystone practice will no longer be involved in the patient's care.

The keystone practice will provide the referring GP or primary care provider with a patient's summary of their treatment and pathology. To access the referral form, use the QR code at right, or log in to: swsphn.com.au/heps-c-keystone-practices

Specialist treatment services

Many hospital clinics and private gastroenterologists across South Western Sydney can provide hepatitis C treatment to complex patients.

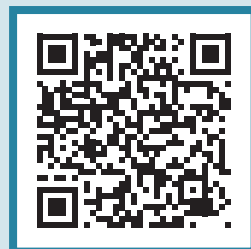
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Hepatitis C keystone practices in South Western Sydney

Refer your patients to any of these keystone practice locations:

Liverpool	Gandangara Health Service Ph: 9601 0700
Fairfield	Kenyon Street Medical Centre Ph: 8764 1630
Picton	Picton Family Medical Centre Ph: 4677 0533
Yagoona	Powell Street Family Practice Ph: 9796 7152
Balaclava	St Mary Family Doctors Ph: 4872 4855

For keystone practice contact details and bookings, scan the QR code:



swsphn.com.au/heps-c-keystone-practices



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