

Top 10 reasons to get treated for

HEPATITIS C

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Treatment is open to everyone living with hepatitis C. This includes people who use drugs, people who were reinfected—and anyone who was treated but not cured.

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Treatment is short. 8 weeks for most people, 12 for others.

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No liver biopsy is needed before starting treatment.

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Treatment is convenient. You can often get hepatitis C treatment where you receive other care—like primary care, opioid treatment, or harm reduction services.

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Covered by insurance. Hepatitis C treatment is covered by New York State Medicaid and other insurance plans.

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High cure rates. Nearly everyone who starts and finishes treatment is CURED.

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Only pills. Injections are no longer required as part of treatment.

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Few side effects. Unlike past treatments (interferon), new treatments have very few side effects. Some people have none.

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