

Hepatitis C Care Management Program Physician Information



Determine If Your Patient is a Candidate

Your patient will need to be evaluated for the following criteria: hospice, pregnancy, lactation, HBsAg positive, HIV positive, active on transplant list, previously treated for Hepatitis C with an NS5A inhibitor and/or actively using intravenous drugs. If your patient meets any of these criteria, the Hepatitis C Care Coordination Team can help with referrals, as appropriate. Hospice patients will not be referred for treatment.



Order the Hepatitis C Evaluation and Treatment Algorithm in eCube Clinical™

Once you determine if your patient is a candidate for treatment, Spectra Laboratories will perform an HCV antibody test. If a reactive result is identified, an RNA by PCR test will determine if an active virus is present in your patient. Genotyping will be performed to determine a suitable course of treatment. You will be provided with an informational packet including patient-specific treatment considerations. Upon reviewing the packet, we encourage you to discuss the disease workup and treatment options with your patient.



Review Medical History, Evaluate Labs and Inform Patient of Treatment Options

For patients with genotype 1a, 1b or 4 and no contraindications, there are many benefits of treatment through our program. A Hepatitis C Care Coordination Team (CCT) member will guide you and your patient through every step of the treatment. To help you continue your patient's treatment, we have partnered with the renowned SC Liver Research Consortium to facilitate specialist consultations as requested.



Obtain Patient Consent for Treatment and Pharmacy Choice

If your patient chooses to participate in the program, a member of the CCT will contact your patient to explain the program and obtain consent for FreseniusRx to provide medication. The CCT will support prior authorization, if needed, and facilitate patient services including labs, refills, drug interaction monitoring, side effect monitoring and medication management.



Monitor and Evaluate Treatment Progress

Integrated reporting will be provided by Spectra Laboratories and a CCT member will coordinate services between you, the dialysis clinic, Spectra Laboratories and FreseniusRx. They will also follow up with the patient during treatment to identify opportunities for clinical interventions, as needed. For more program details, please see the reverse side and visit www.freseniusrx.com/hepC.