

Online resources on hepatitis C for Australian GPs

Useful sources of information and resources for GPs managing patients with hepatitis C are summarised in the Box.

Major sources of information and resources on hepatitis C

- **Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine (ASHM)**
www.ashm.org.au/HCV
- **Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA)**
<https://www.gesa.org.au/resources/hepatitis-c-treatment>
- **Hepatitis Australia**
<https://www.hepatitisaustralia.com>

Clinical resources

- **Australian recommendations for the management of hepatitis C virus infection: a consensus statement (September 2018)**
www.gesa.org.au/resources/hepatitis-c-treatment
- **National HCV testing policy**
<http://testingportal.ashm.org.au/hcv>
- **Initiating hepatitis C testing: talking testing**
www.latrobe.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/972239/Talking-Testing-Hepatitis-C.pdf
- **HEP drug interactions checker**
www.hep-druginteractions.org
- **Remote consultation request**
 - *Remote consultation request for initiation of hepatitis C treatment form*
www.gesa.org.au/resources/hepatitis-c-treatment
 - REACH-C interactive form
<https://reach-c.ashm.org.au>
- **Wallchart for GPs: Clinical guidance for treating hepatitis C virus infection: a summary**
www.gesa.org.au/resources/hepatitis-c-treatment
- **HealthPathways in the local area** – specific information about hepatitis C treatment and referral in your area

Training

- **ASHM training courses (face-to-face, webinar and online), and other useful links**
<https://ashm.org.au/HCV/training>
- **Video: 8 easy steps to improve hepatitis C treatment in your practice, Dr Nada Andric, 12.08.2018**
<https://vimeo.com/299336284>
- **Video: A practical guide to prescribing the new hepatitis C antiviral drugs in general practice (GESA)**
www.gesa.org.au/resources/hepatitis-c-treatment

General practice resources

- **Eliminate Hepatitis C (EC) Partnership Practice Support Toolkit** – resources to promote hepatitis C testing, treatment and follow up developed specifically for GPs and other primary care providers
<https://ecpartnership.org.au/toolkit>
- **Starting the conversation** – tips for introducing hepatitis C testing to patients
https://ecpartnership.org.au/system/resource/78/file/Starting_the_conversation_WEBSITE.pdf
- **Getting someone ready for treatment** – tips for discussing treatment readiness
https://ecpartnership.org.au/system/resource/77/file/Getting_someone_ready_for_treatment_FINAL.pdf
- **Wallchart for GPs: Clinical guidance for treating hepatitis C virus infection: a summary** (see above)
- **GP Pledge (Aus GPs End Hep C)**
www.ashm.org.au/HCV/Aus-GPs-End-Hep-C
- **Other resources**
<https://ecpartnership.org.au/resources>

Patient information and support

- **Hepatitis Australia**
Hepatitis information: Hepatitis C
www.hepatitisaustralia.com/Pages/Category/hepatitis-c
- **ASHM** – written and audio patient information in 22 languages
All good? Get facts. Get checked. Now you're all good
<http://allgood.org.au>
- **State-based hepatitis peak bodies and national and state-based harm reduction organisations, including Harm Reduction Victoria and NSW Users and AIDS Association** – resources include *Safer using tips* (Harm Reduction Victoria)
https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/ebb8bf_61a57e28de614edea74585d8951275fb.pdf
and
https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/ebb8bf_f26901243d6f4c4295d46010e8d90088.pdf

Overcoming stigma and discrimination

- **Removing barriers: it's easy as 1, 2, 3** (ASHM)
<http://removingbarriers.ashm.org.au>