

Resources for Medical Providers



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CARE AND TREATMENT

AASLD/IDSA Recommendations for Testing, Managing and Treating Hepatitis C

www.hcvguidelines.org

The American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) and Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) developed this web-based manual to give clinicians guidance for hepatitis C management. Designed as a “living document,” the guidance is updated routinely as new therapies become available and/or new data emerges that change clinical practice.

Hepatitis Web Study

<https://hepatitisc.uw.edu>

Developed by the University of Washington, this website is a comprehensive resource that addresses all aspects of HCV care from diagnosis to monitoring and staging disease to treatment and care. The site includes a variety of tools including, but not limited to, course modules, slide lectures, HCV treatment summaries, and clinical calculators and screening tools.

KnowHepatitis.org: National Hepatitis Training Institute

<http://knowhepatitis.org>

The National Hepatitis Training Institute provides training to frontline workers in community-based organizations and clinics on hepatitis prevention, diagnosis, management, treatment and integration. The website houses a variety of training videos and clinical training modules useful to providers of all levels.

Psychosocial Readiness Evaluation and Preparation for Hepatitis C Treatment (PREP-C)

<https://prepc.org>

A free online tool that can be used to assess a patient’s readiness for HCV treatment, and make a treatment plan to improve treatment readiness. It can be administered by medical providers, nurses, social workers and allied health professionals.

HepCure

<https://hepcure.org>

An innovative project of Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City, HepCure is improving provider knowledge & patient engagement for chronic disease management in persons infected with hepatitis C. The project is designed to address barriers for the effective care and treatment of HCV by providing web-based and smartphone enabled resources, navigation, consultation and support for both patients and providers.

HCV Treatment Access

<https://hcvtreatmentaccess.org>

HIVMA and IDSA have created this new online resource to house tools to help providers improve access to hepatitis C treatment. Available on the website are: template letters for appealing adverse coverage decisions; clinical resources, including the IDSA and AASLD HCV clinical guidance and the IDSA HCV Maintenance of Certification module; and tools to facilitate engagement with state Medicaid programs and other third-party payers, including a recorded webinar on Improving Access to HCV Treatment in Your State.

Division of Viral Hepatitis, CDC

<http://cdc.gov/hepatitis/>

The Division of Viral Hepatitis is a part of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention at the CDC. The site contains a wealth of information on HCV data, training resources and professional tools.

HARM REDUCTION, SUBSTANCE USE

Harm Reduction Coalition

<https://harmreduction.org>

Founded in 1993, the Harm Reduction Coalition is advocacy and education organization who, among other things, have training materials on a wide array of harm reduction interventions, including for clinical and non-clinical providers. HRC also has an excellent safer injecting booklet for PWIDs called "Getting Off Right" which can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/GettingOffRight>.

National Healthcare for the Homeless Council

<http://tinyurl.com/NHCHCtraining>

NHCHC provides a variety of webinars and online trainings for medical providers and allied health professionals, including this self-paced online course in harm reduction. Participants receive a certificate of completion when finished.

SAMHSA: Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit

<http://tinyurl.com/SAMHSAtoolkit>

Equips health care providers, communities and local governments with materials to develop practices and policies to help prevent opioid-related overdoses and deaths. Addresses issues for health care providers, first responders, treatment providers and those recovering from opioid overdose.

SAMHSA: Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>, 1-800-662-4357 toll-free

A confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. territories for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems. You can enter a patient's address, city or zip code to find programs in her/his area. All information is confidential and secure, and no personal information is collected.

SBIRT Training

<http://sbirttraining.com>

The learner will be able to appropriately screen for and identify substance abuse, plan and implement a tailored brief intervention, and will apply the screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment (SBIRT) approach to substance abuse problems by individualizing these clinical skills to different patients. The learner will be able to improve care management and referral skills for patients with relatively more severe substance use problems and improve follow-up and brief treatment skills for patients with substance use problems. The learner will apply all SBIRT clinical skills learned in several simulated cases with a variety of substance use problems.