



12 Questions to ask your doctor if you have been diagnosed with hepatitis C

Don't feel you are alone. One in twelve people world wide are living with hepatitis B or hepatitis C. The 12 questions below are designed to help you get the information you need from your GP.

1. What are the symptoms of hepatitis C and how will it affect my liver?
2. What do I need to know about transmission of hepatitis C?
3. Do I have to tell anyone I have hepatitis C?
4. What tests will I need to have to know how hepatitis C is affecting me?
5. Is there a treatment for hepatitis C? How successful is it?
6. Can I do treatment anytime; what factors make the treatment work better?
7. When do I need to see a liver specialist; will I have to pay for tests and treatment?
8. Are there any side effects to treatment?
9. What can I do to look after my health?
10. Should I be vaccinated/tested for other forms of hepatitis?
11. How often should I come back and see you?
12. Where can I go for more information and support?

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