



Understanding Hepatitis C

The liver is the largest internal organ and central to people's health and well-being. Hepatitis C can silently rob this vital organ of its ability to do its job properly. Many people do not know they have this chronic disease because it has few symptoms in its early stages. Those who do develop symptoms may have fatigue, nausea, loss of appetite, or yellowing of the eyes and skin. These can often be overlooked or confused with other conditions. The disease is spread by contact with blood that has been infected with the Hepatitis C virus.

What most people don't know about Hepatitis C is that there are oral medications that can cure this disease.

What many healthcare providers don't realize is that liver function tests do not have to be elevated to initiate treatment.

Patients with Hepatitis C can get all the expert care they need in one place – The Hepatology Clinic at Hartford Hospital's Comprehensive Liver Center.

Hepatology Clinic

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Our Team:

Patients will be evaluated by a team of experienced professionals all specially trained in the treatment of Hepatitis C including:

- Hepatologists
- Nurse practitioners
- Registered nurses
- Medical assistants

Gold Standard Treatment

We have provided oral therapies to hundreds of Hepatitis C patients with recognized cure rates of up to 100%. Treatment can be as short as 8-12 weeks. Patients no longer have to receive weekly injections of Interferon, which can be associated with significant side effects. The evolution of oral medications has been one of the most exciting developments in the treatment and cure of Hepatitis C.