



TREATMENT

HCV Treatment

HEPATITIS C can be cured! The decision to treat HCV is even more important in someone who also has HIV because of the increased risk of more liver damage.

Everyone with HCV (including those with HIV) should be monitored on a regular basis and be evaluated for treatment of HIV and HCV.

The current drugs used to treat hepatitis C in people with HIV are a combination of pills that usually taken for 8 to 12 weeks.

Your doctor will make sure that the **HCV DRUGS** you are taking are safe to take with your **HIV DRUGS**.

All drugs have side effects and HCV drugs are no exception. The important thing to remember about side effects is to talk with your doctor or nurse about them as soon as possible before they get worse. Check out our Managing HCV Treatment Side Effects Fact Sheet at: http://hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/factsheets_pdf/SEM_SideEffects.pdf

educate yourself

Check this out:

- The HCV treatment cure rates are up to 100%
- It is important to work closely with an HIV and HCV specialist

Talk with your doctor or nurse about treatment

Get Tested.

Get Treated.

Get Cured.

