



TREATMENT

New HCV Drugs in Development

TREATMENT of HCV is even more difficult for people with HIV because some of the drugs used to treat HIV may not be used with HCV medications due to drug interactions. However, most people on HIV medications can be switched to other HIV drugs so they can be treated with HCV drugs. But there is good news on the horizon—there are many new drugs being tested that will increase the cure rates of HCV in people who are coinfecting with HIV and HCV.

In clinical trials the last step before the approval of drugs is Phase 3 studies. Currently, there are many drugs in Phase 3 studies that include pills that work by stopping HCV from making more copies of itself. If you are interested in a clinical trial, talk to your doctor or nurse. To view current HCV treatments under study in people with HIV visit—www.clinicaltrials.gov—type in “HIV/HCV coinfection” and it will list the current trials. We also list the clinical trials in our drug pipeline:

<http://hcvdrugs.com/>

educate yourself

Check this out:

- The drugs to treat HCV in people with HIV can cure HCV for most people including those coinfecting with HIV
- There are many new drugs being developed to treat HCV
- Make sure you have a medical provider who has experience with HIV and HCV
- Talk to your doctor and nurse to find out if you should be treated now or if it is safe to wait
- Talk with your doctor or nurse about a clinical trial and if it is right for you

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