



Hepatitis C (HCV for short) affects some groups of people differently than others. There are differences in the number of people infected with HCV and how quickly or slowly Hep C damages the liver.

African Americans

There are at least twice as many African Americans who are infected with HCV than whites who are infected with HCV. African Americans are also more likely to be infected with a certain strain of HCV called genotype 1.

There are many drugs to treat hepatitis C. Talk to your doctor or nurse about treatment. HCV medications can cure up to 100% of people who take them.

REMEMBER

- Talk with your doctor about ways to stay healthy.
- Try to eat a healthy diet that includes a lot of fruits, vegetables, and lean meat.
- Hepatitis C medications are expensive. See our Patient Assistance Fact Sheet¹ for help with paying for the medications.
- Everyone has the right to be treated and cured of hepatitis C.

Get Tested. Get Treated. Get Cured.

¹http://hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/factsheets_pdf/Patient_Assistance_Programs.pdf