

EASY C FACTS

A condition or illness that occurs outside of the liver is called an extrahepatic manifestation. It is an illness caused by hepatitis C (HCV for short) or an illness people with hepatitis C have more

Extrahepatic Manifestations

than other people without HCV. The most common condition is fatigue and depression. The other conditions include:

- **Diabetes** – a condition that the body can't process sugars
- **Cryoglobulinemia** – simply called Cryo is a condition where your proteins in your blood come together when cold and can affect your organs
- **Lichen Planus** – is a skin disorder
- **Kidney disease** (MPGN) that can be caused by Cryo
- **Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma** (NHL) is a form of cancer
- **Neuropathy** is nerve pain and numbness that usually affect the legs and feet
- **Porphyria Cutanea Tarda** also called PCT is a condition that affects the skin
- **Vasculitis** inflammation of the blood vessels caused by Cryo

REMEMBER

- Many of these conditions are not that common
- Talk to your doctor or nurse if you think you have some of these conditions
- Some of these conditions are caused by hepatitis C
- Treatment with HCV drugs will either cure these conditions or will help to reduce the symptoms
- If you can't afford the medications to treat HCV check out our fact sheet: Patient Assistance Programs¹

Get Tested. Get Treated. Get Cured.

¹<http://hcvadvocate.org/?s=Patient+Assistance+Programs>