

Chronic hep C outcomes chart (natural history)

This chart shows the different outcomes that may occur with chronic hepatitis C (hep C). It does not aim to show individual outcome (prognosis). Personal factors such as alcohol intake, age when hep C was contracted and current level of liver damage may all influence a person's prognosis.

On average, one of every four people who contract hep C will clear their infection naturally within the first 12 months. Three of every four people will develop chronic (ongoing) hep C.

