

Hep C factsheets

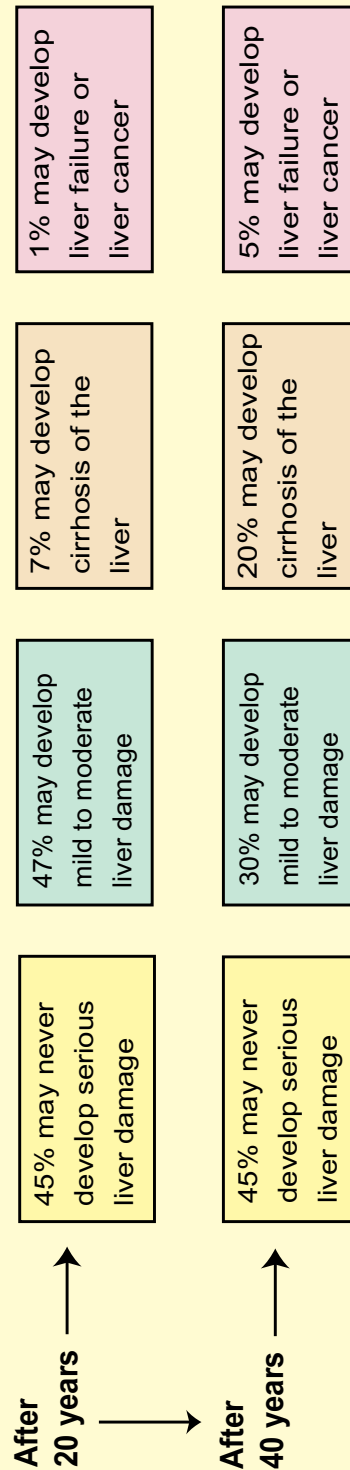
Illness outcome

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.

Of 100 people with chronic hep C who remain untreated...



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Also see

I Have Hep C: what could happen to me? (booklet)

Hep C Treatment (factsheet)

What You Need To Know (booklet)

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