

Hep C factsheets

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Aims

Our factsheets were initially developed in order to further promote Council information that has been previously developed within other formats, eg. booklets and brochures.

Singly, the factsheets provide easily accessible answers to specific questions, in a ready-to-distribute format.

As a set, the factsheets can play a key role in education and training sessions, and form an ongoing reference resource for workers dealing with hepatitis C.

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Production

Our range of factsheets and all other Council information is developed in collaboration with clinical and scientific advisors - a group of renowned clinicians from the fields of hepatology, clinical management, drug treatment, epidemiology, social research and microbiology.

Availability

The full range of factsheets are downloadable from our website: www.hepatitisc.org.au

To obtain a full set, contact the NSW *Hep C Helpline*:

- 9332 1599 Sydney callers
- 1800 803 990 other NSW callers

Review

Individual factsheets are subject to constant review and are updated on an as-needs basis. The date of last revision is shown on the bottom of each factsheet.

Also see

The following information brochures, booklets and magazines are viewable and downloadable from our website.

- Complementary and alternative therapies for hep C
- Guide to healthy eating for people with hepatitis C
- Hepatitis B: what you need to know
- Hepatitis C and food
- Hepatitis C: a brief introduction
- Living with cirrhosis
- Moving on after treatment
- My choice to tell
- My rights
- Preparing for testing: hepatitis C
- Ready set combo
- The Hep C Review
- Thinking about treatment
- What Is hep C?
- What you need to know: a plain-English guide to hepatitis C
- Women and hep C