

Road to Hep C Free

HCV antibody +

HCV RNA + (viral load +)

Step
1

First Appointment

Provider type: *pharmacist*

Location: *clinic*

Test type: *blood draw*

Next step: *FibroScan or other imaging*

Step
2

Liver Assessment

Provider type: *physician, NP or PA*, or technician*

Location: *clinic or imaging center*

Test type: *ultrasound or FibroScan of liver*

Next step: *prescription appointment*

Step
3

Prescription Appointment

This appointment may be combined with #2.

Provider type: *physician, NP or PA*

Location: *clinic*

Test type: *none*

Next step: *pick up prescription*

Step
4

Medication Pick-Up

Provider type: *pharmacist*

Location: *pharmacy*

Next step: *begin medication at home*

Step
5

Begin Medication

Begin medication at home. Follow provider's instructions for taking with/without food and for missed or late doses.

Step
6

Mid-Treatment Labs

Provider type: *phlebotomist*

Location: *clinic*

Test type: *blood draw*

Step
7

Complete Medication

Complete prescribed course of treatment (*typically 8-12 weeks*).

Step
8

SVR12 Labs

Provider type: *phlebotomist*

Location: *clinic*

SVR12 labs assess your sustained virologic response 12 weeks after you complete treatment. **If this test is negative, you are considered to be cured—HCV free!**



*Definitions:

HCV = hepatitis C virus

Phlebotomist = person who draws blood

NP = nurse practitioner

PA = physician assistant