

Hepatitis C Overview

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Course Description: An estimated 3 million to 4 million persons in the United States are chronically infected with Hepatitis C, which if left untreated, may cause advanced liver disease and/or hepato cellular cancer. Given the sheer number of persons infected, familiarity and comfort with caring for patients infected with HCV is vital. With the recent introduction of new medications, HCV treatment paradigms are rapidly evolving, offering a potential cure for many more patients than had been previously possible.

Target Audience: This program is designed for local/regional health care providers, specifically physicians, residents, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses.

Learning Objectives:

Following this webinar, participants should be able to...

- Discuss the current epidemiology and risk factors for Hepatitis C (HCV) infection
- Identify the clinical presentation of chronic HCV infection including extrahepatic manifestations
- List the indications for HCV testing
- Describe the management and therapy of chronic HCV infection

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