Before Starting Treatment
Your liver disease and overall health will be evaluated by the liver team, including:

- Your HCV genotype
- The severity of scarring in your liver (fibrosis)
- Your other medical problems, including drug or alcohol abuse
- Availability of support
- Stability of housing
- Availability of reliable transportation to appointments
- By appointment, you will meet with:
  - HCV clinical psychologist to assess treatment readiness (emotional health, coping skills, and stressors that may impact treatment)
  - HCV provider for review of current medications, possible drug interactions, and assessment of medication compliance

Note: The liver team will determine whether treatment now is the right option for you, as well as the type of medication and length of treatment that is best for your genotype and condition.

During Treatment
You will be expected to:

- Come to all medical appointments, which are usually scheduled every 2 weeks, but could be more often
- Pick up medications, usually every 2 weeks
- Have labs drawn as directed, usually every 2-4 weeks
- Have a reliable method of contact
- Participate in the support group, phone clinic, or other plan if recommended by mental health provider
- Avoid alcohol and street drugs

After Treatment

- A test for hepatitis C virus will be done at 3 months after treatment completion to confirm the treatment result