

Hepatology Resources

General Reference Manuals

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Online Aids for Disease Management

- The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy. Seventeenth Edition. Hepatic and Biliary Disorders: Chapters 36-48. www.merck.com/mrkshared/mmanual/sections.jsp
- PraxisMD, Best Practice of Medicine merck.praxis.md
- Feldman's Gastro Atlas Online www.gastroatlas.com
- Discovery Health Medical Encyclopedia health.discovery.com/encyclopedias/encyclopedias.html
- MEDLINEplus Medical Encyclopedia www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html
- National Center for Infectious Diseases Viral Hepatitis Website www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/hepatitis/index.htm (888-4HEP-CDC)

Society Websites

- North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) www.naspghan.org
- American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) www.gastro.org
- American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) www.aasld.org
- American Society of Transplantation www.a-s-t.org
- American College of Gastroenterology www.acg.gi.org
- Society American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons www.asge.org
- The Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Inc. www.ssat.com
- American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association www.ahpba.org

- Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (SGNA) www.sgna.org
- American Academy of Physician Assistants www.aapa.org
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses www.aacn.org
- American Medical Association www.ama-assn.org
- American Nurses Association www.nursingworld.org

Clinical Trial Websites

- ClinicalTrials.gov: Digestive System Disease Trials www.clinicaltrials.gov
- CenterWatch: Clinical Trials in Gastroenterology www.centerwatch.com

Upcoming Conferences

- Doctor's Guide www.docguide.com/crc.nsf/web-bySpec
- Mediconf mediconf.com/scme

Online News and Medical Education

- Clinical Care Options for Hepatitis www.clinicaloptions.com/hep
- Doctor's Guide www.docguide.com
- Medscape www.medscape.com
- Projects In Knowledge, Inc www.projectsinknowledge.com

Hepatology Journals

- American Journal of Gastroenterology www.amjgastro.com
- Gastroenterology www.gastrojournal.org
- Gut gut.bmjournals.com
- Hepatology www.hepatology.org
- Journal of Hepatology www.jhep-elsevier.com
- Liver Transplantation ltsjournal.org.
- New England Journal of Medicine content.nejm.org
- MEDLINE/Pubmed www.pubmed.gov

Government Resources

- Centers for Disease control and Prevention www.cdc.gov
 - National Center for Health Statistics www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/liverdis.htm
 - National Center for Infectious Diseases Viral Hepatitis Website www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/hepatitis/index.htm (888-4HEP-CDC)
- MEDLINEplus medlineplus.gov
- MEDLINE/Pubmed www.pubmed.gov
- National Cancer Institute Liver Cancer Home Page www.cancer.gov/cancer_information/cancer_type/liver
- National Guideline Clearinghouse www.guideline.gov
- National Institutes of Health www.nih.gov
 - Health Information health.nih.gov
 - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism www.niaaa.nih.gov
 - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases www.niaid.nih.gov/default.htm

- National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Clearing House
nccam.nih.gov
- National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse digestive.niddk.nih.gov
- Veterans Affairs' National Hepatitis C Program: Provider Education
www.va.gov/hepatitisc/pved/pved.htm

Advocacy/Support and Disease Information

Alcoholism

- Alcoholics Anonymous www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/index.html
- National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information www.health.org

Autoimmune Liver Disease

- Chronic Autoimmune Liver Disease Support Group
hometown.aol.com/pbcers/liverdis.htm
- PBCers Organization www.pbcers.org

Cancer

- Liver Cancer Network www.livercancer.com
- Liver Cancer Care www.hopeforlivercancer.com

Genetic Liver Diseases

- Alagille Syndrome Alliance www.alagille.org
- Alpha1 Association www.alpha1.org
- Alpha1 Foundation www.alphaone.org
- AlphaNet www.alphanet.org/main.htm
- American Hemochromatosis Society www.americanhs.org
- Canadian Hemochromatosis Society home.istar.ca/~chcts
- Gilbert's Web www.gilbertsweb.co.uk
- Iron Disorders Institute www.irondisorders.org
- Iron Overload Diseases Association www.ironoverload.org
- Wilson's Disease Association www.wilsonsdisease.org

Hepatitis

- HCV Advocate www.hevadvocate.org
- Hep C Alert www.hep-c-alert.org
- Hep C Connection www.hepc-connection.org
- Hepatitis B Foundation www.hepb.org
- Hepatitis Central www.hepatitis-central.com
- Hepatitis Education Project www.scn.org/health/hepatitis/index.htm
- Hepatitis Foundation International www.hepfi.org (800-891-0707)
- Hepatitis Helpline 800-522-4372 or 800-390-1202
- Helpline 909-658-4414
- Immunization Action Coalition www.immunize.org
- National Center for Infectious Diseases Viral Hepatitis Website
www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/hepatitis/index.htm (888-4HEP-CDC)
- National Network for Immunization Information www.immunizationinfo.org
- National Foundation for Infectious Diseases www.nfid.org
- The Hepatitis Neighborhood www.hepatitisneighborhood.com
- Vaccine Information for Public and Health Professionals www.vaccineinformation.org

- World Health Organization www.who.int/health_topics/hepatitis/en

General

- American Liver Foundation www.liverfoundation.org (800-GO-LIVER)
- Canadian Liver Foundation www.liver.ca
- Columbia University Department of Gastroenterology's Resource for Diseases of the Liver cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/gi/disliv.html

Nursing

- Nurse Week www.nurseweek.com

Pediatrics

- Children's Liver Alliance livertx.org
- Children's Liver Association for Support Services www.classkids.org
- Children's Liver Disease Association www.childliverdisease.org
- Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases www.pkids.org

Special Groups

- AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service 800-874-2572
- AmVets www.amvets.org/web
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum www.apiahf.org
- Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations www.aapcho.org
- Gay Men's Health Crisis www.gmhc.org
- HIVandHepatitis.com www.hivandhepatitis.com
- Latino Organization for Liver Awareness www.lola-national.org
- National HIV/AIDS Hotline
 - 800-342-2437 (English)
 - 800-344-7432 (Spanish)
 - 800-243-7889 (TTY)
- National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project www.natap.org
- National Alliance for Hispanic Health www.hispanichealth.org
- Office of Minority Health Resource Center www.omhrc.gov
- Project Inform National HIV/AIDS Treatment Hotline 800-822-7422
www.projectinform.org

Transplantation

- Biliary Atresia & Liver Transplant Network
www.transweb.org/people/recips/resources/support/oldbilitree.html
- Children's Organ Transplant Association www.cota.org
- Greater Houston Liver Transplant Partnership www.ghltp.org
- United Network for Organ Sharing www.unos.org

Industry Support

- **Patient Care Consultants™ (800-782-2347, ext. 6003)**
 - Nurse specialist consultants who educate physicians and office staff to help them meet the needs of patients with chronic hepatitis C. Education covers side-effect management, patient teaching strategies, and emotional/support group referrals. Sponsored by Schering-Plough Corporation.
- **Be In Charge™ program (888-HEP-2608)**

- Support compliance program for patients taking peginterferon alfa-2b monotherapy or peginterferon alfa-2b/ribavirin combination therapy. Provides ongoing emotional support and helps patients manage treatment, lifestyle issues, and side effects. Sponsored by Schering-Plough Corporation.
- **Commitment to CareSM (800-521-7157)**
 - Comprehensive reimbursement assistance program for patients taking peginterferon alfa-2b that provides toll-free patient access to a personal reimbursement assistance consultant. Sponsored by Schering-Plough Corporation.
- **PegassistSM (877-734-2797)**
 - Support program to help patients during treatment with peginterferon alfa-2a. Patients have access to ongoing newsletters, toll-free access to nurses, reimbursement information, and motivational tips. Sponsored by Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.