

## How Much Does Treatment Cost?

**Treatment is expensive, but there are many ways to access them for a lower cost or even free**

If you have health insurance through an employer, you may be able to access treatment and have your insurance cover the cost.

There are several programs through Yukon Health and Health Canada that can provide less expensive or free access to new treatments. Once the specialist has determined which treatment is best for you, the office will be able to help you find ways of accessing it.

There are patient support programs, through the pharmaceutical companies, that offer personalized support for people using new treatments

## For More Information

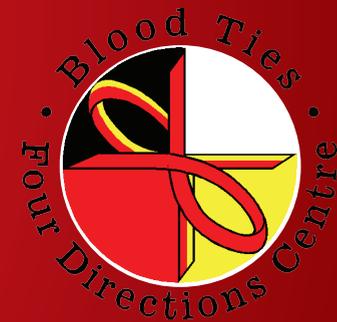
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# There Is A Cure For Hepatitis C

**Do You Know Your Options?**



## Why Should I Get Treatment?

Hepatitis C is an infection that attacks the liver. The liver is an extremely important organ that helps the body fight infections, clean toxins, from the blood, digest food, and more.

Without treatment, the liver of a person with Hepatitis C can become damaged over time, leading to liver inflammation, scarring, hardening, liver, cancer and failure.

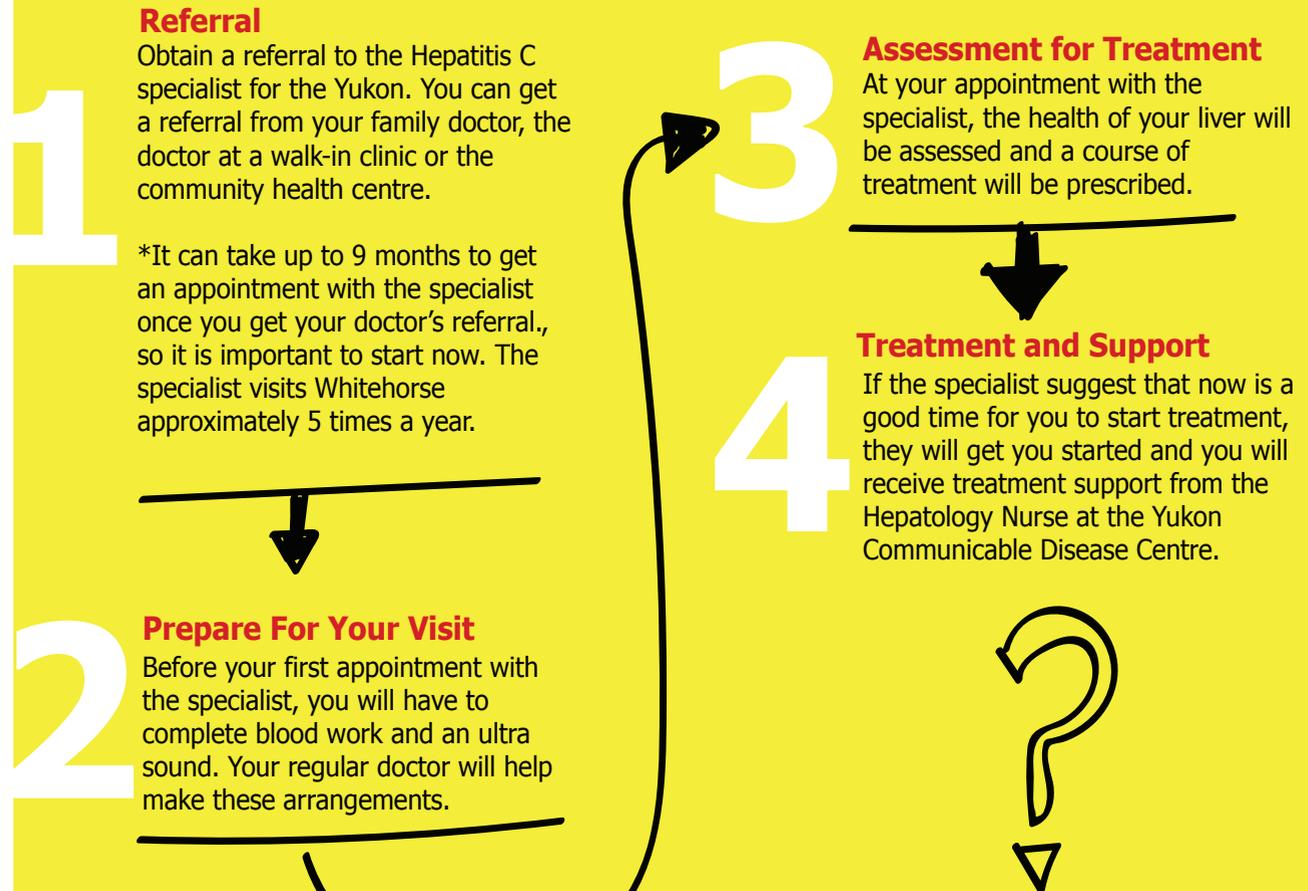
## What Are The New Treatments?

There are several **new** Hepatitis C drugs available for Yukoners called Direct-Acting Antivirals Agents (DAAs).

Benefits of new treatment:

- Shorter treatment times – as little as 12 weeks
- Fewer side effects
- No injections
- 95% cure rate

## How Do I Start Treatment?



## Questions?

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