**T1. Cirrhosis Overview Page** at <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/index.asp>

Title: Cirrhosis

In the United States, 4.9 million people are living with the build-up of hardened scar tissue in the liver called cirrhosis. The numbers have been increasing.

For Patients <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/index.asp>>>

* What is cirrhosis? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/what-it-is.asp>>>
* What are they symptoms of cirrhosis? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/symptoms.asp>>>
* What is decompensated cirrhosis? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/decompensated.asp>>>
* How do you know if you have cirrhosis? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/diagnosis.asp>>>
* What will your healthcare provider do about cirrhosis? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/what-provider-will-do.asp>>>
* What can you do about your cirrhosis? <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/what-you-can-do.asp>>>
* Commonly used terms <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/terms.asp>>>
* Frequently asked questions <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/faqs/index.asp>>>

Stages <<link to https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/background/stages.asp>>

Diagnosis and Scoring Systems

* Making the diagnosis <<link to https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/background/how-to-diagnose.asp>>
* MELD calculation and significance <<link to https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/background/cirrhosis-meld-score.asp>>
* MELD calculator <<link to https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/background/meld-calculator.asp>>
* CTP calculator https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/background/child-pugh-calculator.asp

Specialty Referrals

* When to refer to gastroenterology/hepatology <<link to https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/care-coordination/gi-hepatology.asp>>
* When to refer for liver transplant evaluation <<link to https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/care-coordination/liver-transplant.asp>>

Hepatocellular Carcinoma Screening (HCC) <<link to https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/complications/hcc-surveillance.asp>>

Counseling Patients on Alcohol <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/cirrhosis-alcohol.asp>>>

Palliative Care <<link to <https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/advance-care-planning.asp>>>

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Frequently Asked Questions

If I have cirrhosis, is there anything I can do to reverse it? <<link to https://www.hepatitis.va.gov/cirrhosis/patient/faqs/cirrhosis-reversal.asp>>