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Dear [First name],

Whether you have had hepatitis C (Hep C) for a long time or have just recently been diagnosed, it is important to understand who you may be working with as you move forward.

A Hep C specialist — an expert in treating chronic hepatitis C — may be equipped to help you understand treatment options that might suit your individual needs. Hep C specialists commonly manage cases of Hep C, so they are among the most up to date on the latest advances in science regarding Hep C. With his or her help, you can decide on a treatment plan that works best for you.



Here are different types of Hep C specialists available.

- Gastroenterologists specialize in diseases involving the stomach, intestines, and other associated organs, including the liver. As Hep C can cause liver damage, gastroenterologists often treat people with Hep C.
- Hepatologists specialize in diagnosing and treating diseases of the liver.
- Infectious disease specialists are experts in the diagnosis and treatment of conditions that are transmitted by people, organisms, or through the environment involving viruses, bacteria, fungi, and parasites.
- Nurse practitioners are registered nurses who usually work under a physician's supervision. Their high level of training allows them to prescribe medicines, order lab tests, and perform procedures.
- Physician assistants, also known as PAs, practice under the supervision of physicians, but are highly trained and may write prescriptions, order lab tests, and perform other medical duties often done by physicians.

If you aren't currently seeing a Hep C specialist, you may want to ask your healthcare provider for a referral. Work to find one you feel comfortable communicating with, because it may help you work toward a plan to reach your goals.

Find a specialist near you, or call a Hep C Educator at 844-4HepcHope to assist you.

Sincerely,

The Hep C Hope Team

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Find your Hep C

specialist today.

Use this **discussion guide** to help you plan for a conversation about Hep C when you choose a specialist.

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for help finding a Hep C specialist.

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