New Hep C treatments have a 95% cure rate

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Further Information
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In collaboration with Southcity Clinic & Alfred
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meeting you
Hepatitis C Treatment

Did you know that new, effective treatments are now available that cure Hepatitis C in most people?

Hepatitis C: What is it?
- A virus that is very easily transmitted through blood-blood contact
- Some ways it can be transmitted include:
  - Unsterile tattooing or piercing
  - Sharing drug using equipment
  - Injecting drugs
- The virus causes damage and scarring to the liver, and can lead to liver failure and liver cancer
- Around 55,000 people in Victoria are living with chronic Hepatitis C

Hepatitis C: The new treatments
- New treatments have very high cure rates
- You take 1 or 2 tablets a day, with no injections
- Most treatment lasts as little as 12 weeks
- Side-effects are minimal
- Treatments cost as little as $6.30 per month. The remaining cost is covered by Medicare.

Hepatitis C is easily treated and cured, with minimal side effects

Hepatitis C & Mental health
- Hepatitis C rates among people with mental health issues are higher
- The good news is that Hepatitis C is easily treated and cured
- Even more good news: curing Hepatitis C can have multiple health benefits, including improvements in mental health

Hepatitis C is more common in people with mental health issues

Alfred Psychiatry Hepatitis C Clinic
All of your treatment needs available in one place, at no cost

- Fortnightly, Wednesdays 1pm to 4pm
- Based at Southcity & St Kilda Road Clinic: Level 3, 607 St Kilda Road
- All services available on-site, including:
  - Information & advice
  - Blood tests & liver scan
  - Medication prescriptions
  - Follow up
- No referral needed.
- Call 9076 7270 for more information or to book an appointment
- Either refer yourself or ask your support worker to help you
- We look forward to meeting you

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