



PHILLY HEPATITIS

QUESTIONS ABOUT MANAGING A HEPATITIS INFECTION

The following is a list of questions that might help you and your provider make decisions about managing your health if you have tested positive for a viral hepatitis infection.

1. What tests will I need to have run now?
2. What is my viral load? What does my viral load mean for me?
3. Do I have liver damage? If so, how severe is the damage?
4. What treatment options are available?
5. Do I need to start treatment now?
6. How long will treatment last?
7. Do I have any other conditions that will complicate treatment?
8. Should I be tested for other types of hepatitis or other diseases?
9. What medications should I avoid while I am on treatment?
10. What changes to my lifestyle should I make before I start treatment?



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11. How often will I have doctor appointments?
12. How will treatment affect my daily life? Will treatment affect my ability to work?
13. What side effects will I have?
14. Are there any long-term risks from treatment?
15. How frequently should I have appointments to monitor my condition?
16. Is there anything I need to do before my next appointment?
17. What is the best way to contact your office if I have questions before my next visit?
18. Other questions you want to ask: _____