

VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION

Imagine same-day HCV treatment starts in every province and territory in Canada.

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE?



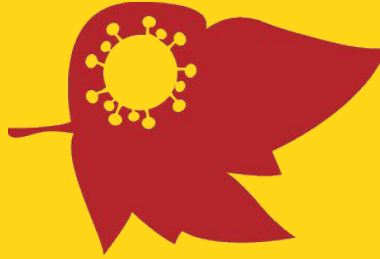
Province/Territory	Same day/POC HCV RNA test can be used for DAA approval?	HCV genotype test required for DAA approval?	Fibrosis stage required for DAA approval?	6 months between 2 Pos HCV RNA tests required for DAA approval?	Time taken for DAA approval?
Alberta	No	No (optional)	No (optional)	No	Form must be faxed, 1-3 days turn around if insurance in place
British Columbia	No	No (temporary during COVID, may continue in future)	Yes	No	Form must be faxed, 2-5 days turn around
Manitoba	No	Yes	Yes	No	Form must be faxed, 2-14 days turn around
New Brunswick	No	Yes	Yes	No	Form must be faxed, 2-5 day turn around
Newfoundland & Labrador	No	Yes	No	No	4 weeks
Nova Scotia	No	Yes	Only yes/no for cirrhosis	No	Form must be faxed, unknown turn around
Ontario	No	Yes (not enforced but technically is required)	No	Yes	Immediate – uses a 'Limited Use' code. No requirement for approval if listed criteria are met. If not eligible for Limited Use criteria, then must be reviewed and that typically takes 2-4 weeks (example is retreatment or treatment of decompensated cirrhosis)
Prince Edward Island	Yes	No	No	No	Immediate
Quebec	No	Depends on Rx (Gt not required for Eplusa for all patients or for Maviret if Tx naïve)	Only yes/no for cirrhosis	No	Same day for Maviret and Eplusa if requested through RAMQ online
Saskatchewan	No	Yes	Yes	No	Same day approval, if called in. Fax or emailed, up to 3 weeks.
People w/ FN Status (NIHB)	No	No, only for DAA experienced patients, HCV RNA result from last 12 months required	No, only for DAA experienced patients	No	Rx faxed to pharmacy, then they contact NIHB to get Limited Use Request, which is sent back to prescriber within 1 day. Once this is signed & returned, DAAs will be covered.
CSC formulary	No	Depends on DAA regimen (Genotype not required for Eplusa for all patients or for Maviret if Tx naïve)	No	Yes	Immediately approved if criteria are met—might have to wait 1-2 days if drug not in stock

Province/Territory	Reference
Alberta	Mark Swain, Sarah Williams & Heidi Israelson https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/pdfs/60022.pdf
British Columbia	Alnoor Ramji https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/practitioner-pro/special-authority/prescriber_info_hep_c.pdf
Manitoba	Kelly Kaita
New Brunswick	New Brunswick Drug Plan https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/MedicarePrescriptionDrugPlan/NBDrugPlan/ForHealthCareProfessionals/NewBrunswickDrugPlansFormulary.html
Newfoundland & Labrador	Peter Daley
Nova Scotia	https://novascotia.ca/dhw/pharmacare/documents/forms/Hepatitis_C_Treatments_Request_for_Coverage.pdf
Ontario	Jordan Feld http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/opdp_eo/notices/fq_exec_office_20170227_1.pdf
Prince Edward Island	Dr Shawn Greenan
Quebec	Nadine Kronfli & Nancy Sheehan
Saskatchewan	Dennaye Fuchs http://formulary.drugplan.ehealthsask.ca/PDFs/Hepatitis_C_Application_Form_Update_April_1_2019.pdf
People w/ FN Status (NIHB)	Dennaye Fuchs, Sarah Williams & Heidi Israelson https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1572892208221/1572892261174
CSC formulary	Olivia Varsaneux & Harold Boudreau, CSC

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Thank you for participating in this virtual panel discussion on Same-Day HCV Treatment Starts in Canada.

Recordings and transcripts, and the chart on the current Canadian availability, will be available soon at **www.actionhepatitiscanada.ca**.

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