

# Barriers to Curing Hepatitis C



Curative medications can help patients with hepatitis C eliminate their disease.

**These treatments are life-changing,** but access barriers can get in the way.



## Health plans may:



Demand patients meet sobriety requirements



Wait until patients' conditions have deteriorated into late-stage liver fibrosis



Restrict which clinicians can prescribe cures

Patients with hepatitis C shouldn't have to jump over hurdles to **cure their disease.**

To help, policymakers can:



**Reduce** sobriety & prescriber restrictions



**Improve** access to point-of-care testing



**Limit** prior authorization

Good policies can **eliminate access barriers** so patients can eliminate their hepatitis C.

