



### Education Articles

#### Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment for Chronic Hepatitis C Virus Infection

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Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) wishes the managed care plans to share the following with the network providers. Below are the links to the articles. To view previous Educational Articles please go to the MCRx website inside the Provider Portal at:

- <https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider/drug-utilization-review>

DHCS' Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Committee would like to share information regarding guidance from the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) and the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) for testing, managing, and treating hepatitis C virus infection. Strategies for improving treatment and assessing are also addressed.

The complete documents can be seen here:

- [https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/dur/educational-articles/dured\\_Screening\\_Diagnosis\\_Treatment\\_of\\_Chronic\\_Hepatitis\\_C\\_Infection.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/dur/educational-articles/dured_Screening_Diagnosis_Treatment_of_Chronic_Hepatitis_C_Infection.pdf)

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Sincerely,

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