

HEPATITIS C TREATMENT—MAVIRET

This is a time limited programme available until 31 December 2021

This programme is linked to a MoH initiative to improve Hepatitis C treatment services. The programme is complementary to any support provided by the DHB and aims to ensure that patients can be commenced on Maviret treatment in Primary Care without financial barriers.

Use of this programme should be in conjunction with the Southern Health Pathway for Hepatitis C. For more information visit [Health Pathways](#)

Criteria:

- Patient must be HCV positive with a positive HCV viral load
- Patient should not have been treated previously

Further Practice Support:

For support in identifying patients who may be suitable for treatment please contact the Liver Nurse Specialists at SDHB:

Margaret Fraser (Dunedin) 0276669024

Sue Gale (Dunedin) 0275422265

Jody Clements (Invercargill) 0274778856

Exclusions:

- Patient with known cirrhosis
- Patient with co-infection with Hepatitis B or HIV

Please refer these patients to secondary services

Claiming

- Claiming is via the WellSouth PHN portal

Hepatitis C Treatment - Maviret

New Claim

- This is for one appointment to commence Maviret treatment. Further follow ups if deemed necessary are not covered under this programme.
- Service codes for your PMS—please set these up prior to using the programme

Code	Amount	Description
WPHEPC	\$80.50	Hep C. Maviret

- Programme payment rates are:
\$70.00 +GST
(No charge to the patient)
- **There is a limit of one claim per eligible patient for the duration of this programme.**