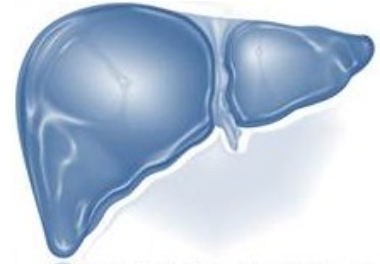


Hepatitis C (HCV, Hep C) Data Collection



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Why do we collect data?

All centres who care for patients with HCV are required to collect data by NHS England (NHSE). This is because the current treatment regimes for HCV are still being monitored by NHSE and Public Health England (PHE). It also means that we can monitor who is waiting for treatment.

How do we hold the data?

We keep electronic and paper records about your care to ensure clinicians have a complete and continuous record. The data is held securely at your treatment centre.

In addition, your information is recorded on a secure national HCV Registry. These data include:

- name
- date of birth
- NHS number
- medical history in relation to Hepatitis C
- clinical information
- treatment outcome

Who sees the data?

All data are available to the clinicians involved in your care. NHSE have access to anonymised data which has been stripped of your personal details. This is to monitor treatment outcomes. PHE play an important role in monitoring infections throughout the country and will have access to your information to maintain a national clinical registry to allow us to monitor the progress of hepatitis C in England. These data will only be accessed by named doctors working at PHE and the data will not be shared with any other group.

How your information is stored and who has access to it is strictly regulated by the data protection Act 1998, NHS protocols and a code of confidentiality that is binding on all NHS staff.