



MATEC - Wisconsin Program Series

Register Today for this Two Part Webinar Series

A New Era: Diagnosing and Treating Hepatitis C (HCV) in Primary Care Settings

The purpose of this two-part webinar series is to enable the learner to identify people with hepatitis C (HCV) and HIV, and provide HCV treatment to cure patients in the primary care setting. This series is intended for physicians, advanced practice providers, and pharmacists working in primary care clinic settings in Wisconsin. Please register for each individual webinar to receive event details, including CME/CEU information.

Part I: Primary Care Perspectives on HCV and HIV Screening and Treatment in the Primary Care Setting

Wednesday,
March 3, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 PM Central Time

Register for Part I

https://www.matec.info/event?ER_ID=36993

Presenters:

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Program Description

COVID-19 is compounding drug and alcohol problems across Wisconsin, with suspected opioid overdoses increasing by [preliminary] 117 percent since the start of the pandemic compared to the same time in 2019. With the advancements of HCV treatment and Medicaid restrictions recently being lifted, primary care prescribers can more effectively treat people with HCV.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the impact of HCV and HIV in underserved and marginalized communities in Wisconsin.
- Describe how stigma plays a role in successful prevention, care and treatment of communicable diseases such as HCV and HIV.
- Summarize the role primary care teams have in screening for and treating HCV and HIV.
- Identify existing learning resources and clinical guidelines.



Part II: A Tale of a FQHC's Integration of HCV Treatment into Primary Care Services

**Wednesday,
March 10, 2021**

12:00 - 1:00 PM Central Time

Presenter:

Elizabeth Pyne, MD
Medical Director, Parkway
Clinic
Sixteenth Street Community
Health Centers



Register for Part II

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Program Description

Integrating new care models into clinic workflow can be intimidating. Attend this webinar to learn how a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Wisconsin used lessons learned from establishing an HIV program to integrate HCV treatment of uncomplicated patients into their primary care services.

Learning Objectives

- Formulate ways to outreach to patients for HCV testing and treatment.
- Outline HCV treatment timeline and staff involvement with various steps in the process.
- Identify key healthcare staff to include on an HCV care team.
- Discuss potential barriers and important items to consider when developing HCV testing and treatment protocols.



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