

Missouri Viral Hepatitis Prevention, Care and Treatment Resource Directory

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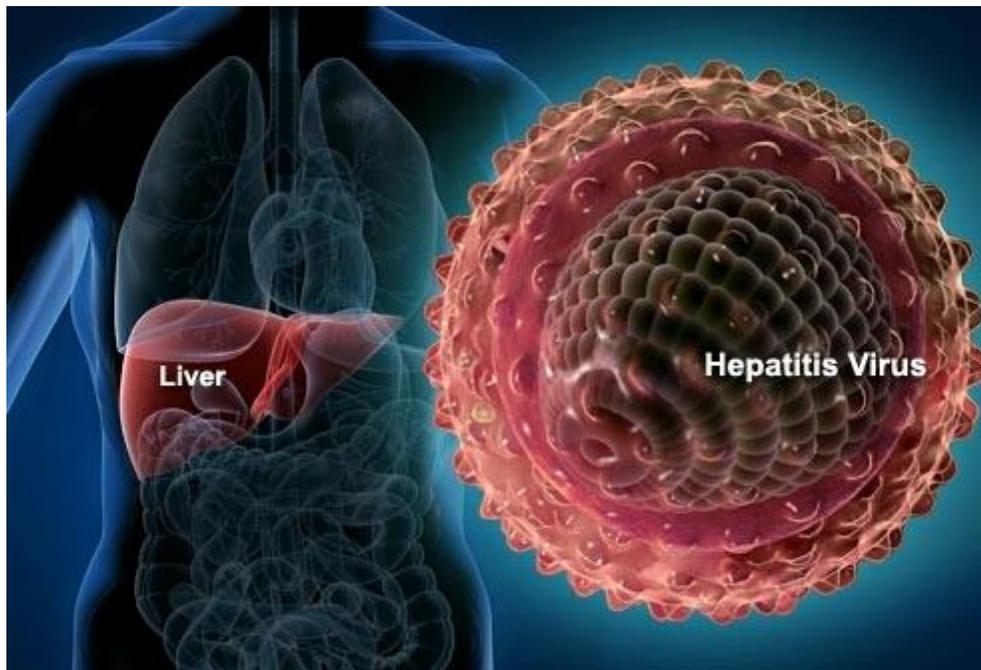
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INTRODUCTION

Viral Hepatitis is a major public health problem in Missouri. Nationwide, it is estimated that more than 1.2 million people are living with Chronic Hepatitis B and at least 3.2 million people are living with chronic Hepatitis C. It is also estimated that up to 75% of people infected with Hepatitis C do not know it.

The Missouri Viral Hepatitis Committee is community driven and provides an opportunity for people interested in viral hepatitis prevention, care and treatment to work together to address the needs of Missouri citizens related to viral hepatitis. The committee is comprised of private citizens, community based organizations, state and local public health agencies, behavioral health and substance abuse treatment providers, healthcare providers and health educators. For more information about the committee you can visit www.health.mo.gov/viralhepatitis.

The Committee is dedicated to our mission to reduce the burden of viral hepatitis in Missouri. To accomplish our mission, one role of the committee is to provide guidance regarding Missouri's Viral Hepatitis Action Plan. The Plan includes raising public awareness through education, providing screening tests in local communities and referring clients to providers who treat viral hepatitis. To further assist with accomplishing our mission the committee wanted to compile a directory to inform the general community and providers about the viral hepatitis services available in the state of Missouri. This directory was created by the Missouri Viral Hepatitis Committee and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Viral Hepatitis Program.



UNDERSTANDING VIRAL HEPATITIS

What is Hepatitis?

Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver. Hepatitis is also the name of the family of viral infections that affect the liver. The most common types are Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. More information is below and you can also visit www.health.mo.gov/viralhepatitis.

Your Liver Health

Weighing about three pounds, the liver functions as a unique organ with many crucial roles to sustain life. From circulation to digestion, the liver continually processes the blood used by the rest of the body. The liver performs over 500 functions to keep us healthy including converting food into energy and substances needed for life and growth, storing glycogen (a blood sugar regulator), amino acids, protein and fat. It also makes the enzymes and bile that help digest food and neutralizes harmful toxins and waste.

The Hepatitis viruses attack the liver and can remain without symptoms, sometimes for decades. Some symptoms may include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, grey colored stools, joint pain and jaundice.

If you have a hepatitis virus you should: 1) Stop or reduce your alcohol intake as much as possible [alcohol harms the liver] 2) Eat a healthy, low-fat, low salt diet 3) Drink a lot of water 4) Get enough rest and moderate exercise 5) Get vaccinated for HAV and HBV (if you haven't been) 6) See your physician for regular check-ups

Hepatitis A Virus (HAV)

Hepatitis A is an acute liver disease caused by the hepatitis A virus. It lasts from a few weeks to several months and does not lead to a chronic infection. It is transmitted when the fecal matter (even microscopic amounts) of a person infected with hepatitis A is ingested by another person. This can happen by close person-to-person contact or through contaminated food or drinks. There is a vaccine available to prevent contracting hepatitis A.

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV)

Hepatitis B is a liver disease caused by the hepatitis B virus. It ranges in severity from a mild illness, lasting a few weeks (acute), to a serious long-term (chronic) illness that can lead to liver cancer. It is transmitted when the blood, semen or vaginal fluid of a person infected with the hepatitis B virus enters the body of someone not infected. This can happen through sexual contact, sharing needles or syringes or other drug equipment. Hepatitis B can also be passed from an infected mother to her baby at birth. There is a vaccine available to prevent contracting hepatitis B.

Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)

Hepatitis C is a liver disease caused by the hepatitis C virus. It ranges in severity from a mild illness, lasting a few weeks (acute), to a serious long-term (chronic) illness that can lead to liver cancer. It is transmitted when the blood of a person infected with the hepatitis C virus enters the body of someone not infected. Most people become infected through sharing needles or syringes or other drug equipment. It can also be spread through tattoo needles and equipment. Before 1992, when widespread screening of the blood supply began it was also commonly spread through blood transfusions and organ transplants, so many do not realize they are infected from the past. There is not a vaccine to prevent hepatitis C.

OVERVIEW CHART ON VIRAL HEPATITIS A, B and C

Viral Hepatitis A, B and C			
	A	B	C
Transmission:	Feces (fecal to oral)	Blood and Body Fluids (Semen and Vaginal Fluids)	Blood to Blood
Symptoms of Acute Infection (if any): Fever – Fatigue – Loss of Appetite – Nausea – Vomiting – Abdominal Pain – Grey Colored Stools – Joint Pain – Jaundice			
Potential for Chronic Infection:	None	Approx 15% of infections	75% - 85% of infections
Vaccine:	Yes	Yes	No
Treatment:	None, it goes away on its own within 6 months.	Yes, but not always successful.	Yes, and newer medications are curing the virus for most people.
Prevention:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vaccination -Wash hands after using toilet -Effectively clean surfaces that may be contaminated with feces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vaccination -Clean up blood spills correctly -Do not share needles of any kind, razors or toothbrushes -Practice safe sex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Do not share needles of any kind, razors or toothbrushes -Do not share equipment used for tattooing (including ink) or body piercings -Clean up blood spills correctly -Practice safe sex
Other Notes:		The virus can live and be infectious in dried blood for extended periods of time.	
Cases in MO in 2013:	9	597	4881

INFORMATION ABOUT HEPATITIS C TESTING

Why is it important to get tested for Hepatitis C?

- Millions of Americans have Hepatitis C, but most do not know it. Many people do not know when or how they got infected.
- About 8 in 10 people who get infected with Hepatitis C develop a chronic or lifelong infection.
- People with Hepatitis C often have no symptoms.
- Many people live with an infection for decades without feeling sick.
- Hepatitis C is the leading cause of liver cancer and the leading cause of liver transplants.
- New treatments are available for Hepatitis C that 'cure' the virus.

Who should get tested for Hepatitis C?

- Anyone born between 1945-1965, that has never been tested.
- Anyone who has injected drugs, even just once or many years ago.
- Anyone who has ever shared any injection equipment (needles, syringes, cooker, cotton, water, etc).
- Anyone who has ever received a tattoo or piercing with shared equipment (needles, ink, etc) or while incarcerated or in other non-professional settings.
- Anyone who has or had a sexual partner who has injected drugs or shared injection equipment.
- Anyone who has or had a sexual partner who has Hepatitis C.
- Anyone who has chronic liver disease or has HIV/AIDS.
- A man who has had sex with other men.



Other people who may want to get tested:

- A person who has shared personal care equipment (Razors, toothbrushes, nail clippers, etc) with someone who has Hepatitis C.
- Anyone, such as a healthcare worker, who has had an accidental needle stick injury.
- Anyone who has or had anonymous sexual partners, multiple sexual partners or other high risk sexual activity.
- Anyone who had a blood transfusion or organ transplant before 1992 or received clotting factors before 1987.
- Anyone born to Hepatitis C positive mother.

Getting Tested for Hepatitis C – How does it work?

A blood test, called a Hepatitis C Antibody test (sometimes called the Anti-HCV test) is used to find out if someone has ever been infected with Hepatitis C. The Anti-HCV test looks for antibodies to the Hepatitis C virus. Antibodies are chemicals released into the bloodstream when someone gets infected. Test results can take anywhere from a few days to a few weeks to come back. New rapid tests are now available in some settings and the results of these tests are available in 20 minutes.

Non-Reactive or Negative Hepatitis C Antibody Test

A non-reactive or negative antibody test means that you have not been exposed to the Hepatitis C virus. However, if you think you may have been exposed in the last 6 months, you will need to be tested again. Sometimes it takes the body a little longer to produce the antibodies.

INFORMATION ABOUT HEPATITIS C TESTING (Continued)

Reactive or Positive Hepatitis C Antibody Test

A reactive or positive antibody test means that you have been infected with the hepatitis C virus at some point in time. Once you have been infected these antibodies will be present in your blood the rest of your life, even if you clear the virus or become cured. A reactive antibody test does not necessarily mean that you are currently infected. A follow up test looking for virus in the blood (viral load) is needed.

Confirmatory Testing - Diagnosing Hepatitis C

If the antibody test is reactive (positive) you need an additional test to confirm that you currently have a Hepatitis C infection. This test, looking for viral load, is called an HCV RNA test. If the follow up test is:

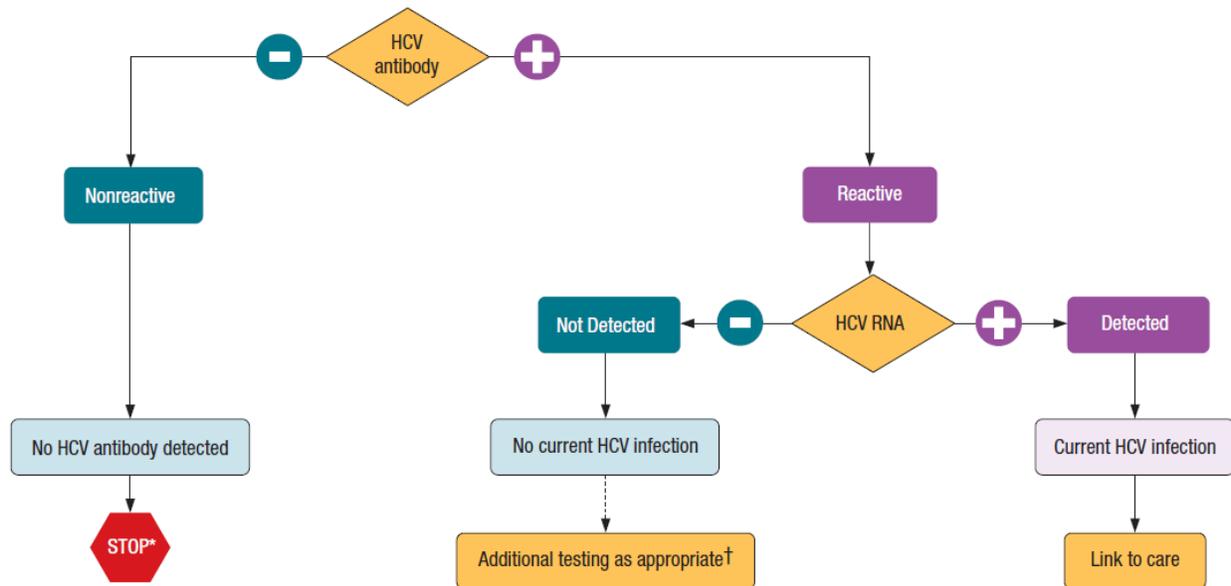
Negative (or undetected) – this means you were infected with Hepatitis C, but the virus is not now present in your blood.

Positive – this means you currently have the virus in your blood and you will need to talk to a doctor experienced in diagnosing and treating Hepatitis C, usually a Gastroenterologist or a Hepatologist.

Recommended Testing Sequence for Identifying Current Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



HEPATITIS C TESTING SITES (Page 1)

County: Adair

Adair County Health Dept
1001 S Jamison St
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-665-8491

County: Audrain

Audrain County Health Dept
1130 S Elmwood Dr
Mexico, MO 65265
Phone: 573-581-1332

County: Boone

Behavioral Health Group - Columbia
1301 Vandiver, Suite Y
Columbia, MO 65202
Phone: 573-449-8338

Boone County Health Dept
1005 W Worley
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-817-6402

Hep C Alliance
601 Business Loop 70, Suite 138
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-442-6599

County: Butler

Butler County Health Dept
1619 North Main
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Phone: 573-785-8478

County: Callaway

Callaway County Health Dept
4950 Cty Rd 304
Fulton, MO 65251
Phone: 573-642-6881

County: Camden

Camden County Health Dept
1976 N Bs Rt 5
Camdenton, MO 65020
Phone: 573-346-5479

County: Cape

Cape Girardeau Public Health Center
P.O. Box 1839, 1121 Linden
Cape Girardeau, MO 63702
Phone: 573-335-7846 Ext. 106

County: Clark

Clark County Health Dept
P.O. Box 12, 70 N Johnson
Kahoka, MO 63445
Phone: 660-727-2356

County: Clay

Clay County Health Dept
800 Haines Dr
Liberty, MO 64068
Phone: 816-595-4251

County: Cole

Cole County Health Dept
1616 Industrial Dr
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-636-2181

County: Cooper

Cooper County Health Dept
17040 Klinton Dr
Boonville, MO 65233
Phone: 660-882-2626

County: Crawford

Crawford County Health Dept
PO Box 367, 202 W Main St
Steelville, MO 65565
Phone: 573-775-2555

HEPATITIS C TESTING SITES (Page 2)

County: Franklin

Franklin County Health Dept
15 South Oak St
Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-583-7300

County: Greene

AIDS Project of the Ozarks
1901 E Bennett, Suite D
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-881-1900

Alternative Opportunities
2411 W Catalpa St
Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: (417) 862-3455

County: Henry

Henry County Health Dept
306 S Second St
Clinton, MO 64735
Phone: 660-885-8193 x 111

County: Hickory

Hickory County Health Dept
201 Cedar St
Hermitage, MO 65668
Phone: 417-745-6628

County: Howard

Howard County Health Dept
600 W Morrison St Ste 7
Fayette, MO 65248
Phone: 660-248-3100

County: Iron

Iron County Health Dept
606 W Russell St
Ironton, MO 63650
Phone: 573-546-7121

County: Jackson/Clay/Platte/Cass

KC Care Clinic
6400 Prosopect, Ste 200
Kansas City, MO 64132
Phone: 816-753-5144
www.kccareclinic.org

Kansas City Health Dept
2400 Troost Ste 2000
Kansas City, MO 64012
Phone: 816-513-6119

County: Jefferson

Jefferson County Health Dept - Arnold
1818 Lonedell Rd
Arnold, MO 63010
Phone: 636-282-1010 x206

Jefferson County Health Dept - Hillsboro
405 Main St, PO Box 437
Hillsboro, MO 63050
Phone: 636-797-3737

County: Johnson

Johnson County Health Dept
723 PCA Rd
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Phone: 660-747-6121

County: Knox

Knox County Health Dept
217 North 1st Street
Edina, MO 63537
Phone: 660-397-3396

County: Lewis

Lewis County Health Dept
101 Street Hwy A
Monticello, MO 63457
Phone: 573-767-5312

HEPATITIS C TESTING SITES (Page 3)

County: Linn

Linn County Health Dept
P.O. Box 280, 635 S Main
Brookfield, MO 64628
Phone: 660-258-7251

County: Macon

Macon County Health Dept
503 N Missouri
Macon, MO 63552
Phone: 660-385-4711

County: Marion/Ralls

HCADA
146 Communications Dr
Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-248-1196

Marion County Health Dept
PO Box 1378, 3105 Rt W
Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-1166

NECAC Family Planning - Hannibal
3518 Palmyra Rd
Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-221-3404

County: McDonald

McDonald County Health Dept
500 Olin Street - PO Box 366
Pineville, MO 64856
Phone: 417-223-3451 x19 or x17

County: Miller

Miller County Health Dept
2125 Hwy 52
Tuscumbia, MO 65082
Phone: 573-369-2359

County: Mississippi

Mississippi County Health Dept
1200 E Marshall St
Charleston, MO 63834
Phone: 573-683-2191

County: Moniteau

Moniteau
401 S Francis
California, MO 65018
Phone: 573-796-3412

County: Montgomery

Montgomery County Health Dept
400 Salisbury St
Montgomery City, MO 63361
Phone: 573-564-2495

County: Morgan

Morgan County Health Dept
104 W Lafayette St
Versailles, MO 65084
Phone: 573-378-5438

County: Pettis

Pettis County Health Dept
911 E 16th St
Sedalia, MO 65301
Phone: 660-827-1130

County: Pike

Pike County Health Dept
1 Health Care Place
Bowling Green, MO 63334
Phone: 573-324-6373

Pike County NECAC Family Planning
805 Business HWY 61 North
Bowling Green, MO 63334
Phone: 573-324-2566

HEPATITIS C TESTING SITES (Page 4)

County: Polk

Polk County Health Dept
P.O. Box 124, 1317 W Broadway
Boliver, MO 65613
Phone: 417-326-7250

County: Pulaski

Pulaski County Health Dept
101 12th St
Crocker, MO 65452
Phone: 573-736-2217

County: Putnam

Putnam County Health Dept
103 N 18th St
Unionville, MO 63565
Phone: 660-947-2429 x 23

County: Ralls

Ralls County Health Dept
405 W 1st St, Box 434
New London, MO 63459
Phone: 573-985-7121

County: Randolph

Randolph County Health Dept
P.O. Box 488, 423 E Logan
Moberly, MO 65270
Phone: 660-263-6643

County: Schuyler

Schuyler County Health Dept
275 S Green St, PO box 387
Lancaster, MO 63548
Phone: 660-457-3721

County: Scotland

Scotland County Health Dept
RR2 Box 55A
Memphis, MO 63555
Phone: 660-465-7275

County: Shannon

Shannon County Health Center
110 Grey Jones Dr - PO Box 65466
Eminence, MO 65466
Phone: 573-226-3914

County: Shelby

Shelby County Health Dept
700 E Main
Shelbyville, MO 63468
Phone: 573-633-2353

County: St Charles

St. Charles County Health Dept
1650 Boone's Lick Rd
St Charles, MO 63301
Phone: 636-949-7400 x 6232

NECAC Family Planning - O'Fallon
3400 Meadow Drive
O'Fallon, MO 63366
Phone: 636-240-7350

County: St Francois

St. Francois County Health Dept
1025 W Main St
Park Hills, MO 63601
Phone: 573-431-1947 x 141

County: St Louis

St. Louis City Dept of Health
1520 Market St, Room 4027
St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-657-1538

Gateway Apothecary
4473 Forest Park Ave
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-381-1818

HEPATITIS C TESTING SITES (Page 5)

County: St. Louis

Saint Louis Effort for Aids
1027 South Vandeventer, Ste 700
St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-645-6451

Project Ark (Wash U- St. Louis)
4169 Laclede Ave
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-535-0413

Williams and Associates
3737 N Kingshighway Blvd, Ste 204-206
St. Louis, MO 63115
Phone: 314-385-1935

County: Ste. Genevieve

Sainte Genevieve County Health Dept
P. O. Box 49, 115 Basler Dr
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Phone: 573-883-7411

County: Stoddard

Stoddard County Health Dept
1001 N Hwy 25
Bloomfield, MO 63825
Phone: 573-568-4593 x213

County: Stone

Lake Area Medical Clinic
PO Box 2576, 1 Main Street
Branson West, MO 65737
Phone: 417-272-0400

Stone County Health Dept-Branson W
16914 Highway 13
Branson West, MO 65737
Phone: 877-305-8211

Stone County Health Dept - Galena
P.O. Box 125, 1 Main Street
Galena, MO 65624
Phone: 877-357-6134

County: Sullivan

Sullivan County Health Dept
101 Hawthorne Dr
Milan, MO 63556
Phone: 660-265-4141

County: Taney

Taney County Health Dept - Branson
320 Rhinehart Rd
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 417-334-4544 x218

Taney County Health Dept - Forsyth
15479 US Hwy 160
Forsyth, MO 65653
Phone: 417-546-4725 x306

County: Texas

Texas County Health Dept
950 N Hwy 63
Houston, MO 65483
Phone: 417-967-4131

County: Washington

Washington County Health Dept
520 Purcell Dr
Potosi, MO 63664
Phone: 573-438-2164

County: Wayne

Wayne County Health Dept
PO Box 259, 1 Main Street
Greenville, MO 63944
Phone: 573-224-3218

County: Webster

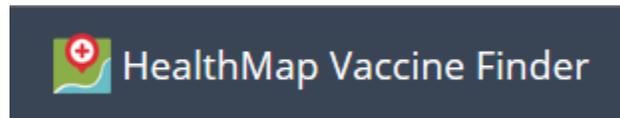
Webster County Health Unit
233 E Washington
Marshfield, MO 65706
Phone: 417-859-2532

ACCESSING HEPATITIS A & B VACCINATIONS



<http://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/lphas.php>

Every Local Public Health Agency offers Hepatitis A and B vaccinations. Local Public Health Agencies can offer free Hepatitis B vaccines for underinsured or uninsured adults (19 and over) who meet the appropriate (317 funding) criteria.



<https://flushot.healthmap.org/#>

The HealthMap Vaccine Finder will help you find Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B Vaccines available in your area.

Immunizations

Home » Healthy Living » Wellness & Prevention » Immunizations

For their sake. For your sake. Vaccinate.

For Information on Immunizations and the diseases they prevent you can go to

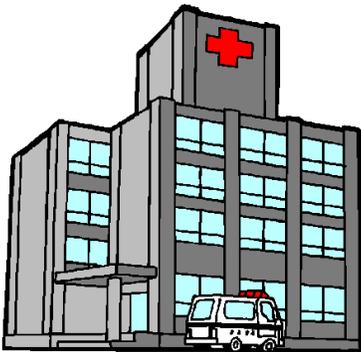
<http://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/index.php>

LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES



Local public health agencies located throughout Missouri work to improve the health of thousands of Missourians every year. Missouri's 115 local public health agencies operate independently of each other and are independent of state and federal public health agencies. The local agencies work directly with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services through contracts to deliver public health services to the communities they serve. The state health department also provides technical support, laboratory services, a communication network and other services to support local public health efforts. Local public health agencies also work with numerous partners, including private health care professionals and health advocacy organizations, to improve the health of Missourians. Information on what services each Local Public Health Agency provides can be found at <http://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/lphas.php>. You can also contact the Center for Local Public Health Services at 573-751-6170.

HOSPITALS



You can find a Directory of Missouri Hospitals and the licensures of each one, at <http://health.mo.gov/safety/healthservregs/directories.php>.

FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

Kansas City Region (Page 1)

Compass Health
1800 Community Drive
Clinton, MO 64735
Phone: 660-885-8131
<http://compasshealthhome.org/>

Swope Health East
17844 E. 23rd Street South
Independence, MO 64057
Phone: 816-922-1000
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Swope Health Independence
1638 West US Highway 24
Independence, MO 64050
Phone: 816-627-2000
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
(J.A. Rodgers Family Dental)
6400 E. 23rd Street
Kansas City, MO 64129
Phone: 816-231-5746
<http://rodgershealth.org/>

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center (Sheffield Place)
6604 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64126
Phone: 816-605-1140
<http://rodgershealth.org/>

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
Therapeutic Invention Center
2701 East 31st Street
Kansas City, MO 64128
Phone: 816-861-7070
<http://rodgershealth.org/>

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center (Downtown Campus)
825 Euclid Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64124
Phone: 816-474-4920
<http://rodgershealth.org/>

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
(Northland Family Medicine & WIC Services)
4820-A North Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64118
Phone: 816-413-0662
<http://rodgershealth.org/>

Curtis Franklin Lodge 127.3 miles
3860 East 60th Street
Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-349-3520
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Harris House – Group Home for Chronically Mentally Ill
3859 East 59th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-349-3530
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Imani House – Residential Substance Abuse &
Treatment Center
3950 East 51st. Street
Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-929-2600
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Swope Health Central
3801 Blue Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-923-5800
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

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Kansas City Region (Page 2)

Swope Mobile
3801 Blue Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-923-5800
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Swope Health South
8825 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64131
Phone: 816-922-1050
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Swope Health Wyandotte
21 North 12th Street, Suite 400
Kansas City, KS 66102
Phone: 816-922-7600
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Swope Health West
6013 Leavenworth Rd.
Kansas City, KS 66104
Phone: 913-321-2200
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center (Lafayette Family
Medicine, Dental, & WIC Services)
811-A South 13 Highway
Lexington, MO 64067
Phone: 660-259-3823
<http://rodgershealth.org/>

Health Care Collaborative (HCC) of Rural Missouri
825 South Business Hwy 13
Lexington, MO 64067
Phone: 660-259-2440
<http://www.hccnetwork.org/>

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
(Clay County Family Medicine)
800 Haines Drive
Liberty, MO 64068
Phone: 816-413-0662
<http://rodgershealth.org/>

Swope Health Northland
4443 Northwest Gateway
Riverside, MO 64150
Phone: 816-627-2050
<http://www.swopehealth.org/>

Katy Trail Community Health-Warsaw
1330 Commercial Street
Warsaw, MO 65355
Phone: 660-438-2717 or 877-733-5824
<http://www.katytrailcommunityhealth.org/>

FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

North Central Region (Page 1)

Community Health Center of Central Missouri –
California Clinic
104 North Gerhart Road
California, MO 65018
Phone: 573-796-2163
<http://chccmo.org/>

Family Health Center
1001 West Worley Street
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-214-2314 or 877-677-4342
<http://www.fhcmo.org/>

Family Dental Center
1101 North Providence Road
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-777-8997
<http://www.fhcmo.org/>

Northeast Family Health – Edina
100 East Jackson Street
Edina, MO 63537
Phone: 660-397-3517
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

Community Health Center of Central Missouri –
Fulton Clinic
561 Commons Drive
Fulton, MO 65251
Phone: 573-826-2700
<http://chccmo.org/>

Community Health Center of Central Missouri –
Jefferson City Clinic
3400 West Truman Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-632-2777
<http://chccmo.org/>

Community Health Center of Central Missouri
(Administration)
2730 W. Main Street
P.O. Box 104780
Jefferson City, MO 65110
Phone: 573-632-0243
<http://chccmo.org/>

Kahoka Dental
248 North Morgan Street
Kahoka, MO 63445
Phone: 660-727-1500
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

Northeast Dental
402 W. Jefferson
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-665-2741
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

Northeast Pediatrics & OB/GYN Specialty Group
402 West Jefferson Street
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-627-2229 or 660-665-3555
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

Northeast Missouri Health Council
1416 Crown Drive
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-627-5757
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

Northeast Family Health – Kirksville
1506 Crown Drive
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-627-4493
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

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North Central Region (Page 2)

Northeast Behavioral Health Services

1506 Crown Drive
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-627-4493
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

Kirksville Veterans Clinic

1510 Crown Drive
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-627-8387
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

Clarity Healthcare

900 East LaHarpe Street
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660-626-0684
<http://www.pfh.org/>

Community Health Center of Central Missouri-Linn Clinic

1016 East Main Street
P.O. Box 20
Linn, MO 65051
Phone: 573-897-4946
<http://chccmo.org/>

Family Health Center @ Marceline

225 W. Hayden Street, Suite 200
Marceline, MO 64658
Phone: 660-376-2038
<http://www.fhcmo.org/>

Northeast Family Health – Milan

52334 Business Hwy 5
Milan, MO 63556
Phone: 660-265-1042
<http://nmhcinc.org/>

Central Ozarks Medical Center At The Lake

3870 Columbia Avenue
Osage Beach, MO 65065
Phone: 573-302-7490
<http://www.centralozarksmedicalcenter.com/home.html>

Family Health Center @ Salisbury (Medical & Dental)

307 South Broadway
Salisbury, MO 65281
Phone: 660-388-6446 or 660-388-6950
<http://www.fhcmo.org/>

Katy Trail Community Health – Sedalia

821 Westwood Drive
Sedalia, MO 65301
Phone: 660-826-1571 or 877-733-5824
<http://www.katytrailcommunityhealth.org/>

Katy on the Go Mobile Dental

821 Westwood
Sedalia, MO 65301
Phone: 660-826-1571
<http://www.katytrailcommunityhealth.org/>

Katy Trail Community Health-Prairie Hills Clinic

112 North State Hwy 5
Versailles, MO 65084
Phone: 573-378-2351 or 877-733-5824
<http://www.katytrailcommunityhealth.org/>

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Braymer Clinic
109 Main Street
P.O. Box 36
Braymer, MO 64624
Phone: 660-645-2218
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Cainsville Medical Clinic
707 Victory Lane
P.O. Box 136
Cainsville, MO 64632
Phone: 660-893-5750
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Hamilton Medical Clinic
One Cross Street
P.O. Box 248
Hamilton, MO 64644
Phone: 816-583-2151
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Northwest Pharmacy Services
103 E. Cross Street
Hamilton, MO 64644
Phone: 816-583-2881
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

King City Clinic
305 Rhode Island
P.O. Box 278
King City, MO 64463
Phone: 660-535-4347
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Mound City (Medical & Dental) Clinic
1303 State Street
Mound City, MO 64470
Phone: 660-442-5464 or 660-442-5507
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Oregon Clinic
401 East Nodaway
P.O. Box 169
Oregon, MO 64473
Phone: 660-446-3307
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Northwest Dental Services Savannah
803 Highway 71 West
Savannah, MO 64485
Phone: 816-324-5644
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Savannah Medical Clinic
803 Highway 71 West
Savannah, MO 64485
Phone: 816-324-3121
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

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Southeast Region (Page 1)

Cross Trails Medical Center & Dental Clinic
307 Gabriel
Advance, MO 63730
Phone: 573-722-3034
<http://www.crosstrails.us/>

Annapolis Family Clinic
202 Allen Street
Annapolis, MO 63620
Phone: 573-598-4213 or 866-598-4213
<http://www.mohigh.org/>

Benton Medical and Dental Center
6724 State Highway 77
Benton, MO 63736
Phone: 573-545-4200 or 573-545-4191
<http://semohealthnetwork.org/>

Benton Wellness Center
6738 State Highway 77
Benton, MO 63736
Phone: 573-313-2530
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SEMO Health Network (Corporate Office-North)
6738 State Highway 77, Suite A
Benton, MO 63736
Phone: 573-313-2453
<http://semohealthnetwork.org/>

Bernie Medical & Dental Center
741 S. Walnut Street
Bernie, MO 63822
Phone: 573-293-6836 or 573-293-6930
<http://semohealthnetwork.org/>

Valley Springs Medical Clinic
221 County Road 816
P.O. Box 37
Black, MO 63625
Phone: 573-269-1035 or 866-305-8115
<http://www.mohigh.org/>

Cross Trails Medical Center (Administration)
408 S. Broadview Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Phone: 573-339-1196
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408 S. Broadview Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
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Big Springs Dental Clinic
115 Walnut Street
P.O. Box 157
Ellington, MO 63638
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Ellington Family Clinic
61 Hwy Y
P.O. Box 806
Ellington, MO 63638
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Missouri Highlands Health Care
110 S. 2nd Street
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Great Mines Health Center of Farmington (Dental & OB/GYN)

508 West Pine

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Great Mines Health Center of Farmington

530 N. Middle Street

Farmington, MO 63640

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Wayne County Medical Clinic

135 Main Street

P.O. Box 80

Greenville, MO 63944

Phone: 573-224-3660 or 877-302-3720

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Otto Bean Medical And Dental Center

500 Russell Street

Kennett, MO 63857

Phone: 573-717-1332 or 573-888-3000

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Cross Trails Medical Center & Dental Clinic

109 Highway 51 North

Marble Hill, MO 63764

Phone: 573-238-2725 or 573-238-1110

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Matthews Wellness Center

301 W. Main Street

Matthews, MO 63867

Phone: 573-481-0166

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Naylor Medical Clinic

220 E. Broad Street

P.O. Box 38

Naylor, MO 63953

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Community Outreach

421 SEMO Drive

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421 SEMO Drive

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Southeast Missouri Health Network

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420 SEMO Drive

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New Madrid Wellness Center

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Bootheel Dental

202B Main Street

New Madrid, MO 63869

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Pilot Knob, MO 63663
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<http://www.mohigh.org/>

Poplar Bluff Community Dental Clinic
1407 N. Westwood Boulevard
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Phone: 573-778-3042 or 866-386-0224
<http://www.mohigh.org/>

Missouri Highlands Medical Clinic (Poplar Bluff Medical
Park Condominium)
225 Physicians Park Drive, Suite 303
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Phone: 573-785-6536 or 866-902-0582
<http://www.mohigh.org/>

Portageville Medical
314 East Main Street
Portageville, MO 63873
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Great Mines Health Center, Inc.
#1 Southtowne Drive
Potosi, MO 63664
Phone: 573-438-9355 or 573-438-8401
<http://www.gmhcenter.org/>

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102 N. Market Street
Senath, MO 63876
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<http://semohealthnetwork.org/>

Sikeston Medical
200 Southland Drive
Sikeston, MO 63801
Phone: 573-472-1770
<http://semohealthnetwork.org/>

Sikeston Dental
220 Southland Drive
Sikeston, MO 63801
Phone: 573-471-4167
<http://semohealthnetwork.org/>

Big Springs Medical Clinic
405 Main Street
P.O. Box 486
Van Buren, MO 63965
Phone: 573-323-4253 or 877-272-9621
<http://www.mohigh.org/>

Viburnum Medical Clinic
18 Viburnum Center Road
P.O. Box 748
Viburnum, MO 65566
Phone: 573-244-5406 or 866-517-1807
<http://www.mohigh.org/>

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St. Louis Region (Page 1)

COMTREA

227 East Main Street

Festus, MO 63028

Phone: 636-931-2700

<http://www.comtre.org/>

Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers North Site

11642 West Florissant Avenue

Florissant, MO 63033

Phone: 314-838-8220

<http://www.phcenters.org/>

COMTREA

405 Main Street

Hillsboro, MO 63050

Phone: 636-789-3372

<http://www.comtre.org/>

COMTREA

100 Osage Executive Circle

House Springs, MO 63051

Phone: 636-677-9977

<http://www.comtre.org/>

Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers West Site

7200 Manchester Road

Maplewood, MO 63143

Phone: 314-781-9162

<http://www.phcenters.org/>

Crider Health Center (Behavioral Health)

546 First Capitol Drive, Suite 1

St. Charles, MO 63301

Phone: 636-946-4000

<http://www.cridercenter.org/>

Family Care Health Centers – FPSE (Medical & Dental)

4352 Manchester Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: 314-531-5444 or 314-371-0336

<http://www.fhcstl.org/>

Family Care Health Centers – Carondelet

401 Holly Hills Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63111

Phone: 314-353-5190 or 314-678-2971

<http://www.fhcstl.org/>

Family Care Health Centers

401 Holly Hills Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63111

Phone: 314-481-1615

<http://www.fhcstl.org/>

Grace Hill South Health Center

3930 S. Broadway

St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: 314-898-1700

<http://www.gracehill.org/>

Grace Hill Soulard – Benton Health Center

2220 Lemp Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: 314-898-1700

<http://www.gracehill.org/>

Grace Hill Water Tower Health Center

4414 N. Florissant

St. Louis, MO 63107

Phone: 314-898-1700

<http://www.gracehill.org/>

Grace Hill Health Centers, Inc. (Administration)

1717 Biddle Street

St. Louis, MO 63106

Phone: 314-898-1700

<http://www.gracehill.org/>

Grace Hill Murphy – O'Fallon Health Center

1717 Biddle St.

St. Louis, MO 63106

Phone: 314-898-1700

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St. Louis Region (Page 2)

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5471 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
St. Louis, MO 63112
Phone: 314-367-5820
<http://www.mhdchc.org/>

Homer G. Phillips Health Center
2425 N. Whittier
St. Louis, MO 63113
Phone: 314-371-3100
<http://www.mhdchc.org/>

Florence Hill Health Center
5541 Riverview Drive
St. Louis, MO 63120
Phone: 314-389-4566
<http://www.mhdchc.org/>

Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers
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St. Louis, MO 63112
Phone: 314-367-7848
<http://www.phcenters.org/>

Mobile Van Health Services
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St. Louis, MO 63112
Phone: 314-367-7848
<http://www.phcenters.org/>

Crider Health Center
(Primary Care, Behavioral Health, & Dental)
1780 Old Hwy 50 East, Suite 102 & 111
Union, MO 63084
Phone: 636-584-0859 or 636-583-2251
<http://www.cridercenter.org/>

Crider Health Center (Primary Care)
1915 Brune Parkway
Warrenton, MO 63383
Phone: 636-456-1500
<http://www.cridercenter.org/>

Crider Health Center
(Primary Care, Behavioral Health, & Dental)
1032 Crosswinds Court
Wentzville, MO 63385
Phone: 636-332-6000 or 800-574-2422
<http://www.cridercenter.org/>

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Southwest Region (Page 1)

ACCESS Family Care – Anderson (Medical & Dental)

927 N. Hwy 71 Business

Anderson, MO 64831

Phone: 417-845-8300 or 417-845-2273

<http://www.accessfamilycare.org/>

Missouri Ozarks Community Health

504 NW 10th Avenue

P.O. Box 1359

Ava, MO 65608

Phone: 417-683-4831 or 417-683-5739

<http://moch.us/>

Missouri Ozarks Community Health – Cabool (Dental Only)

904 Zimmerman Avenue

Cabool, MO 65689

Phone: 417-962-5422

<http://moch.us/>

ACCESS Family Care – Cassville (Medical & Dental)

4016 Main Street

Cassville, MO 62625

Phone: 417-847-0057

<http://www.accessfamilycare.org/>

Shannon County Family Clinic

1003 S. Main Street

P.O. Box 100

Eminence, MO 65466

Phone: 573-226-5505 or 877-654-1351

<http://www.mohigh.org/>

Fordland Clinic

1059 Barton Drive

Fordland, MO 65652

Phone: 417-767-2273 or 417-767-2100

<http://fordlandclinic.org/>

Missouri Ozarks Community Health – Gainesville

201 South Elm Street

Gainesville, MO 65655

Phone: 417-679-2775

<http://moch.us/>

Ozarks Community Health Center

102 Jackson Street

P.O. Box 125

Hermitage, MO 65668

Phone: 417-745-2121

<http://ozarkschc.com/>

ACCESS Family Care – Joplin (Dental)

530 S. Maiden Lane

Joplin, MO 64801

Phone: 417-782-0080

<http://www.accessfamilycare.org/>

ACCESS Family Care – Joplin (OB/GYN)

530 S. Maiden Lane

Joplin, MO 64801

Phone: 417-782-4625

<http://www.accessfamilycare.org/>

ACCESS Family Care – Joplin (Medical)

530 S Maiden Lane

Joplin, MO 64801

Phone: 417-782-6200

<http://www.accessfamilycare.org/>

ACCESS Family Care – Joplin (Pediatrics)

530 S. Maiden Lane

Joplin, MO 64801

Phone: 417-659-9100

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Tri-Lakes Community Health Center
11863 State Highway 13
Kimberling City, MO 65686
Phone: 417-739-1995
<http://www.tri-lakeschc.org/>

Missouri Ozarks Community Health – Mansfield
804 N. Highway 5
Mansfield, MO 65704
Phone: 417-924-8809
<http://moch.us/>

Jordan Valley Community Health – Marshfield
1166 Banning Street
P.O. Box 5681
Marshfield, MO 65706
Phone: 417-831-0150
<http://jordanvalley.org/>

ACCESS Family Care – NEOSHO (MEDICAL)
412 E. McKinney Street
Neosho, MO 64850
Phone: 417-451-4447
<http://www.accessfamilycare.org/>

ACCESS Family Care
4301 Doniphan Drive
P.O. Box 758
Neosho, MO 64850
Phone: 417-451-9450
<http://www.accessfamilycare.org/>

Central Ozarks Medical Center
304 West Washington Street
Richland, MO 65556
Phone: 573-765-5131
<http://www.centralozarksmedicalcenter.com/home.html>

Central Ozarks Medical & Dental Clinic
304 West Washington Street
Richland, MO 65556
Phone: 573-765-5141 or 573-765-2510
<http://www.centralozarksmedicalcenter.com/home.html>

South Central Missouri Community Health Center (Your Community Health Center)
1050 W. 10th Street, Suite 480
Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: 573-426-4455
<http://www.your-chc.org/>

Jordan Valley Community Health – Mobile Dental Unit
618 North Benton Avenue
P.O. Box 5681
Springfield, MO 65806
Phone: 417-831-0150
<http://jordanvalley.org/>

Jordan Valley Benton Dental Clinic
618 North Benton Avenue
P.O. Box 5681
Springfield, MO 65806
Phone: 417-831-0150
<http://jordanvalley.org/>

Jordan Valley Community Health Center
440 E. Tampa Street
P.O. Box 5681
Springfield, MO 65806
Phone: 417-831-0150
<http://jordanvalley.org/>

Northwest Family Dental
2911 South Belt Highway
St. Joseph, MO 64505
Phone: 816-364-6444
<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

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Southwest Region (Page 3)

Family Medicine Associates

2303 Village Drive

St. Joseph, MO 64506

Phone: 816-232-6818

<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Northwest Behavioral Health Services

2303 Village Drive

St. Joseph, MO 64506

Phone: 816-232-4417

<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Northwest Health Services, Inc.

2303 Village Drive

St. Joseph, MO 64506

Phone: 816-271-8261

<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

South Side Health Center

5001 Lake Avenue

St. Joseph, MO 64504

Phone: 816-238-7788

<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

H.O.M.E Unit (Homeless Outreach Medical Express)

904 South 10th Street, Suite A

St. Joseph, MO 64503

Phone: 816-232-8536

<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

North End Health Center

1515 St. Joseph Avenue

St. Joseph, MO 64505

Phone: 816-233-3338

<http://www.nwhealth-services.org/>

Southern Missouri Community Health Center Thayer
Clinic (Medical & Dental)

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Thayer, MO 65791

Phone: 417-264-2990 or 417-264-3204

<http://www.smchc.org/>

Southern Missouri Community Health Center West
Plains Clinic (Medical & Dental)

1137 Independence Drive

West Plains, MO 65775

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TREATMENT INFORMATION AND PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Approved Treatments for Hepatitis C

Brand Name	Generic Names	Manufacturer	Patient Assistance Programs (PAP)
Viekira Pak	ombitasvir, paritaprevir and ritonavir tablets; dasabuvir tablets	AbbVie Inc.	844-2proCeed (844-277-6233) https://www.viekira.com/proceed-program
Harvoni	ledipasvir and sofosbuvir	Gilead Sciences	855-769-7284 http://www.mysupportpath.com/
Sovaldi	sofosbuvir	Gilead Sciences	855-769-7284 http://www.mysupportpath.com/
Olysio8	simeprevir	Janssen	800-652-6227 http://www.olsio.com/support/financial-assistance
Pegasys	pegylated interferon	Genentech (Roche)	888-941-3331 http://www.genentech-access.com/pegasys/hcp
CoPegus	ribavirin	Genentech (Roche)	888-941-3331 http://www.genentech-access.com/pegasys/hcp
Pegintron	pegylated interferon alpha-2b	Merck & Co.	800-727-5400 http://merckhelps.com/
Intron A	interferon alpha-2b	Merck & Co.	800-727-5400 http://merckhelps.com/
Rebetol	ribavirin	Merck & Co.	800-727-5400 http://merckhelps.com/
Roferon	interferon alpha-2a	Genentech (Roche)	888-941-3331 http://www.genentech-access.com/pegasys/hcp

General Patient Assistance Programs (PAP)

Patient Access Network (PAN)	1-866-316-7263 646-441-4145	www.panfoundation.org
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	1-888-477-2669	www.pparx.org
Pegasys Access Solutions	1-888-941-3331	www.genentech-access.com
Needy Meds	800-503-6897	www.needymeds.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

For many people, living with Hepatitis C is not easy. On a daily basis, they may be faced with making many important personal decisions that can affect almost every area of their lives. The best way to live well with Hepatitis C is to be educated so that they can receive optimal medical care. It is also very important that they seek support from family, loved ones, friends and peers. One important component of the process is to discuss and share experiences about Hepatitis C with others. A peer support group is good place to learn about Hepatitis C and find support.

Who would benefit from a Hepatitis C support Group?

- People who have just been told they have Hepatitis C
- People who are being monitored, but not treated, for Hepatitis C (some people have symptoms and some do not)
- People thinking about treatment or are currently in treatment for Hepatitis C
- Family members and close friends of someone who has Hepatitis C

What are the benefits of a support group?

- To help individuals affected by Hepatitis C work through different issues
- Give each other help and advice
- Give each other emotional support
- Help each other make better choices in their lives
- Help each other feel safe and secure
- Help each other feel better and understand themselves
- Learn how to teach others about the basics of Hepatitis C

Where can you find Hepatitis C support group information?

Support Group Materials and Lessons are available at this link - <http://www.hcvadvocate.org/community/Groups.asp>

A Support Group Handbook is available at this link -

http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/factsheets_pdf/Support_Group_Handbook.pdf

If you are interested in starting a support group in your area, these materials will help you get knowledge about getting started.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Support and other information is available at:



Testing, Education
and Support
Columbia, MO
573-442-6599

www.hepcalliance.org



Are you Hepatitis C positive?
Support and Referrals

www.help4hep.org

877-HELP-4-HEP

Information on Clinical Trials is available at <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>

Educational Materials and Information for Specific Settings is available at

www.health.mo.gov/viralhepatitis

Information includes Topics of:

- Correctional Facilities/Incarceration
- Tattoos and Piercings
- Veterans
- Affordable Care Act
- Liver Health
- Resources for Schools
- Resources for Healthcare Providers
- Resources for Substance Abuse Professionals

Many brochures are available for free!

GLOSSARY OF IMPORTANT TERMS

Abdomen – The portion of the body located between the chest and the pelvis. Contains the stomach, lower part of the esophagus, small and large intestines, liver, gallbladder, spleen, pancreas, and bladder.

Acetaminophen – A type of medication used to relieve pain and fever. An example is Tylenol.

Acute illness – Acute refers to the short-term, initial stage of infection.

Adipose tissues – Fatty tissues.

Albumin – A protein produced by the liver that circulates in the blood.

Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) – A protein produced by cancerous liver cells.

Anemia – Condition in which there is a reduction in the number of circulating red blood cells, usually resulting in a decrease in the amount of oxygen in the blood.

Antibody – A molecule produced by the immune system in response to a foreign body such as a virus or bacteria. Antibodies circulate in the blood to protect against infection.

Antigen – A foreign substance that the body's immune system identifies as potentially harmful.

Ascites – Fluid accumulation in the abdomen.

Asymptomatic – Without symptoms or signs of illness.

Autoimmune – A condition in which the body produces antibodies against normal parts of the body to such an extent as to cause tissue injury.

Benign – Not recurrent or progressive.

Bile – A fluid that is stored in the gallbladder for release when needed. Bile is necessary for the digestion of fats – it dissolves fat into small globules (similar to the way that detergent lifts oil off greasy plates). Bile also assists in the absorption of fat-soluble vitamins (i.e., vitamins A, D, E, and K) and converts beta-carotene to vitamin A.

Bilirubin – A product of red blood cells.

Biopsy – The removal of a small piece of living tissue for examination under a microscope. Usually performed to establish a diagnosis.

Chemotherapy – Chemical agents that have a specific and toxic effect upon the disease-causing microorganism.

Cholesterol – A soft, waxy substance found in all parts of the body. It is made in the liver and is also found in animal and dairy products.

Chronic illness – An illness that lasts longer than six months.

Cirrhosis – Extensive scarring of the liver.

Decompensated cirrhosis – A condition in which the liver becomes so scarred that blood can no longer flow through it.

Encephalopathy – Disease of the brain. Symptoms include confusion, disorientation, and insomnia, and can progress to coma.

Endemic – A disease that occurs continuously in a particular population.

GLOSSARY OF IMPORTANT TERMS (Continued)

Epidemiology – Investigation of the causes of, and ways to control, diseases.

Esophagus – The tube that carries food from the mouth to the stomach.

Fibrous – Composed of or containing fibers.

Fulminant – Sudden onset, most severe.

Gastroenterologist – A doctor that specializes in the function and disorders of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, intestines, and liver.

Glucose – A sugar formed during digestion.

Glycogen – A substance found in the liver and muscles that is easily converted to glucose for energy.

Hemodialysis – The process of filtering the accumulated waste products from the blood of a person whose kidneys are not functioning properly, using a kidney machine.

Hepatitis – Inflammation of the liver. It may be caused by a variety of agents, including viral infections, bacterial invasion, and physical or chemical agents. Symptoms include fever, jaundice, and, usually, an enlarged liver.

Hepatitis A – Formerly called infectious hepatitis, hepatitis A is caused by the hepatitis A virus (HAV). It is an acute infection and does not progress to chronic hepatitis or cirrhosis. Most patients recover completely within six to ten weeks. Hepatitis A is spread mainly via feces and contaminated food and water. A vaccine against the hepatitis A virus is available.

Hepatitis B – Formerly called serum hepatitis, it is caused by the hepatitis B virus (HBV). About 10% of cases progress to chronic infection. It is transmitted through sexual contact with an infected individual, injection drug use, and other exposure to infected body fluids. A vaccine against the hepatitis B virus is available.

Hepatitis C – A form of hepatitis that was previously known as non-A, non-B hepatitis and is caused by the hepatitis C virus (HCV). The Centers for Disease Control estimates 26,000 new cases each year, a marked decline in new infections since the virus was identified in 1988. There is no vaccine against hepatitis C virus.

Hepatitis D – Also called delta hepatitis, hepatitis D is caused by the hepatitis D virus (HDV). A person cannot be infected with HDV without current or simultaneous infection with hepatitis B virus. Hepatitis D infection is rare in the U.S. and occurs primarily in recipients of multiple blood transfusions, including patients with hemophilia or undergoing renal dialysis, and among those who share contaminated needles.

Hepatitis E – Also referred to as enterically transmitted non-A, non-B hepatitis, hepatitis E is caused by a waterborne virus (HEV). It is rare in the U.S. and occurs primarily in developing countries. Hepatitis E infection results in an acute infection much like hepatitis A. It does not cause chronic infection. It is spread by fecal contamination in water.

Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) – Liver cancer.

Hepatocytes – Liver cells.

Hepatologist – A doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of liver disease.

Immunoglobulin – One of a family of closely related though not identical proteins capable of acting as antibodies.

Immunology – The branch of medicine that focuses on the immune system, immunity, and allergy.

Jaundice – Yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes.

GLOSSARY OF IMPORTANT TERMS (Continued)

Laparoscopic biopsy – A medical procedure performed when a tube (laparoscope) is inserted through an incision in the abdomen and a piece of tissue is removed.

Lipid – Component of fat.

Lipoproteins – A complex of lipids and proteins that carries lipids around the body.

Liver – The largest glandular organ in the body. It has many functions that include, but are not limited to the production of protein and cholesterol, the production of bile, the storage of sugar in the form of glycogen, and the breakdown of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins. The liver also breaks down and excretes many medications.

Malaise – Discomfort, uneasiness often indicates infection.

Nucleoside analogues – A class of HIV medications.

Pancreas – A long, irregularly shaped gland lying behind the stomach that secretes digestive enzymes and produces insulin.

Pathologist – A specialist in diagnosing the abnormal changes in tissues removed at operations and postmortem examinations.

Perinatal – Concerning the period beginning after the 28th week of pregnancy through 28 days following birth.

Perinatal Transmission – Transmission of an infectious disease from mother to infant. It can happen in the uterus, or during or after birth.

Peripheral edema – Fluid build up in the feet and ankles.

Phospholipid – A phosphorus-containing lipid found in cell membranes.

Polymerase inhibitors – A compound that stops an essential enzyme needed for viral replication.

Portal hypertension – High pressure in the liver, intestines, and spleen.

Prophylaxis – A type of treatment to prevent disease or stop it from spreading.

Protease inhibitor – A compound that breaks down proteins, inhibiting the replication of viruses such as HIV.

Prothrombin time (PT) – A measure of blood clotting.

Serologic testing – Blood test.

Transvenous biopsy – A procedure during which a tube is inserted into a vein in the neck, then a needle is put into the catheter to remove tissue samples.

Ultrasound – A test that uses a wand, which is placed on a body part such as the abdomen and moved back and forth to examine the shape, size, and appearance of the liver.

Variceal bleeding – Bleeding from blood vessels in the esophagus. This may occur in patients with cirrhosis.

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