

*[P-223D] Role of a clinical pharmacist in a hepatitis C clinic*

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*This report will describe the functions of a clinical pharmacist involved in a multidisciplinary hepatitis C clinic in a Veterans Administration Medical Center. A pharmacist was assigned to participate in the clinic to assist in identifying patients most likely to benefit from medical intervention, to improve patient compliance, and to monitor patient outcomes. The hepatitis C clinic sees and evaluates approximately 20 new patients each week. The team pharmacist participates in developing patient specific care plans, provides intensive medication counseling, and schedules follow up care. The team pharmacist provides follow up care to an additional 10 patients each week. These patients are stable on treatment and evaluated by the pharmacist for response to treatment, compliance with drug therapy, and management of drug therapy side effects. The clinic pharmacist is a valued member of the hepatitis C team and plays an integral role in the care and management of hepatitis C patients.*