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## [Process](#)

The guidance was developed by a [panel](#) of HCV experts in the fields of hepatology and infectious diseases, using an evidence-based review of information that is largely available to healthcare practitioners. The process and detailed methods for developing the guidance are detailed in [Methods Table 1](#). Recommendations are rated according to the strength of the recommendation and quality of the supporting evidence (see [Methods Table 2](#)). Commonly used abbreviations are defined in [Methods Table 3](#).

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