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## HCV in Key Populations: Men Who Have Sex With Men


## Testing

| Recommendations for Testing and Prevention of HCV Infection in Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM)   |  |
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| RECOMMENDED  | RATING  |
| Annual HCV testing is recommended for sexually active HIV-infected adolescent and adult MSM. Depending on the presence of high-risk sexual or drug use practices, more frequent testing may be warranted.                                    | Ila, C   |
| HCV testing at HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) initiation and at least annually thereafter (while on PrEP) is recommended in HIV-uninfected MSM. Depending on sexual or drug use risk practices, more frequent testing may be warranted. | Ila, C   |
| All MSM should be counseled about the risk of sexual HCV transmission with high-risk sexual and drug use practices, and educated about measures to prevent HCV infection or transmission.  | Ila, C   |

## Treatment

| Recommendation on Treatment of HCV in Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM)  |  |
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| RECOMMENDED  | RATING  |
| Antiviral treatment for HCV-infected MSM should be coupled with ongoing counseling about the risk of HCV reinfection, and education about methods to reduce HCV reinfection risk after cure. | I, B   |

## Testing for HCV Reinfection

| Recommendation on Prevention of HCV Reinfection in Men Who Have Sex With Men (MSM)   |  |
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| RECOMMENDED  | RATING  |
| At least annual (and risk-based, if indicated) HCV testing with HCV RNA is recommended for sexually active MSM after successful treatment or spontaneous clearance of HCV infection. | Ila, C   |

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