

 <p>Street Address City, State Zip</p>	Authorization & Approval:
	Referring Provider
	Referring Site
Hepatitis C Virus Treatment Plan Agreement	
Anna S. Lok, MD	
Effective Period: 3/17/2021 - 8/31/2021 Reviewed Annually	Reviewed Date:
Ponni V. Perumalswami, MD	

Agreement:

An agreement between _____ and Dr. Anna Lok / Dr. Ponni Perumalswami (Consultants) to establish a collaborative relationship to review treatment plans of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) positive patients. This agreement is to meet the requirements of Michigan Medicaid for treatment of clients with HCV

Consultants:

Anna S. Lok, MD
Professor of Internal Medicine
Director of Clinical Hepatology
Assistant Dean for Clinical Research
University of Michigan
1500 East Medical Center
3912 Taubman Center, SPC 5362
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Ponni V. Perumalswami, MD
Veterans Administration
Ann Arbor Healthcare System
2215 Fuller Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-111D

Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
3912 Taubman Center
1500 East Medical Center Drive, SPC 5362
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5362

Treatment Provider:

Treatment Provider text

Disclaimers:

- The consultants will not have access to any patient identifying information.
- The consultants will not establish a patient-provider relationship with the patient.
- The consultants will not take any responsibility for liabilities that arise as a result of the treatment plan chosen for the patient.
- The consultants will not receive any compensation for this collaborative agreement.

Process:

MMHS staff will submit clinical information for the consultants to review. No HIPAA compliance will be required, as no patient identifying information is being exchanged. This clinical information will include the following:

- Patient demographics
- Laboratory studies information
- Clinical history
- Current medications
- Treatment recommendations and plan
- Specific questions regarding treatment for patient

The consultants will review information provided and will return a letter which includes:

- Verification of the case review
- Date of consultation
- A statement of agreeance with the proposed treatment plan.
 - If the consultants disagree with proposed treatment, they will return a description of proposed changes to the MMHS staff.

Phone/Video Consultation

If needed, MMHS may request phone or video consultation for specific cases.

Turnaround Time

Hepatitis C Virus treatment is rarely urgent, the expectation is that the review will be completed within 7-10 working days of submission, this includes a phone/video consultation when necessary.

Number of Reviews

The number of consultations is projected to be approximately 5-7 per month for the first few months, as the program has a large amount of patients to treat up front. Subsequent months will be approximately 2-5 patients per month.