



# Conversation Guide

Learning if EPCLUSA is right for you starts with speaking to a Hep C Specialist. EPCLUSA is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with chronic (lasting a long time) hepatitis C (Hep C) genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection with or without cirrhosis (compensated). In those with advanced cirrhosis (decompensated), EPCLUSA is used with ribavirin.

**Use this guide to help your Hep C Specialist understand you're ready to put Hep C behind you.**

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**Be prepared to tell your Hep C Specialist about your medical history, including your history with Hep C and any previous Hep C treatment.**

**A. How long have you had Hep C?**

- 0-10 years     11-20 years     21+ years     Not sure

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**B. Have you previously been treated for Hep C?**

- Yes     No

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**C. Do you have cirrhosis?**

- Yes     No     Not sure

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**D. List anything else that may be affecting your health right now, such as hepatitis B infection (or if you have ever had hepatitis B infection), liver problems other than Hep C or if you have had a liver transplant; kidney problems or if you are on dialysis; HIV infection; if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or plan to become pregnant or breastfeed; or any other medical condition.**

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## Important Safety Information

**What is the most important information I should know about EPCLUSA?**

**EPCLUSA can cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Hepatitis B virus reactivation:** Before starting EPCLUSA treatment, your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check for hepatitis B infection. If you have ever had hepatitis B, the hepatitis B virus could become active again during and after treatment with EPCLUSA. This may cause serious liver problems including liver failure and death. If you are at risk, your healthcare provider will monitor you during and after taking EPCLUSA.

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**Be prepared to tell your Hep C Specialist about symptoms you may be experiencing.**

Let your specialist know about any of the symptoms below, or any other symptoms you may be experiencing—even if you don't think they seem related to your liver or hepatitis C.

**Which of the following symptoms have you had?**

- |  |   |   |                                     |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiredness                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of appetite | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark urine                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gray-colored stools | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice (yellowing of skin or eyes) |   |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |   |   |                                     |

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**Be prepared to tell your Hep C Specialist about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.**

EPCLUSA and certain other medicines may affect each other, or may cause side effects.

**List all the medicines (prescription and over-the-counter), vitamins, and herbal supplements you take.**

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## Important Safety Information (continued)

### What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking EPCLUSA?

- **Tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions**, including if you have ever had hepatitis B infection or liver problems other than hepatitis C infection; if you have severe kidney problems or are on dialysis; if you have HIV; or if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or plan to become pregnant or breastfeed. It is not known if EPCLUSA will harm your unborn baby or pass into your breast milk. If you take EPCLUSA with ribavirin, you should also read the ribavirin Medication Guide for important pregnancy-related information.
- **Tell your healthcare provider and pharmacist about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. EPCLUSA and certain other medicines may affect each other, or may cause side effects.

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**Express yourself and be clear.** Remember, you are your best advocate. Explain how Hep C makes you feel. Provide as much specific information as possible.

**How exactly does Hep C make you feel? How have things changed over time?**

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## Important Safety Information (continued)

### What are the possible side effects of EPCLUSA?

#### Serious side effects may also include:

- **Slow heart rate (bradycardia):** EPCLUSA, when taken with amiodarone (Cordarone<sup>®</sup>, Nexterone<sup>®</sup>, Pacerone<sup>®</sup>), a medicine used to treat certain heart problems, may cause slow heart rate. In some cases slow heart rate has led to death or the need for a pacemaker when amiodarone is taken with medicines containing sofosbuvir. Get medical help right away if you take amiodarone with EPCLUSA and get any of the following symptoms: fainting or near-fainting, dizziness or lightheadedness, not feeling well, weakness, extreme tiredness, shortness of breath, chest pains, confusion, or memory problems.

The most common side effects of EPCLUSA include headache and tiredness. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away.

**You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

**Please see Important Facts about EPCLUSA including Important Warning on hepatitis B reactivation located on page 4.**



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## MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EPCLUSA

**EPCLUSA can cause serious side effects, including:**

**Hepatitis B virus reactivation:** Before starting treatment with EPCLUSA, your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check for hepatitis B infection. If you have ever had hepatitis B, the hepatitis B virus could become active again during or after treatment with EPCLUSA. This may cause serious liver problems including liver failure and death. Your healthcare provider will monitor you if you are at risk for hepatitis B reactivation during and after you stop taking EPCLUSA.

## ABOUT EPCLUSA

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## POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF EPCLUSA

**EPCLUSA can cause serious side effects, including:**

- Those in the “Most Important Information about EPCLUSA” section.
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  - extreme tiredness
  - shortness of breath
  - chest pains
  - confusion
  - memory problems

**The most common side effects of EPCLUSA include** headache and tiredness. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects of EPCLUSA. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

## IMPORTANT FACTS

This is only a brief summary of important information about EPCLUSA and does not replace talking to your healthcare provider about your condition and your treatment.

## BEFORE TAKING EPCLUSA

**Tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have ever had hepatitis B virus infection
- have liver problems other than hepatitis C infection
- have severe kidney problems or you are on dialysis
- have HIV-1 infection
- are pregnant or breastfeeding, or plan to become pregnant or breastfeed
  - If you take EPCLUSA with ribavirin, you should also read the ribavirin Medication Guide for important pregnancy-related information.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:**

- Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements, and show it to your healthcare provider.
- EPCLUSA and certain medicines may affect each other, or cause side effects.

## GET MORE INFORMATION

- This is only a brief summary of important information about EPCLUSA. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to learn more.
- Go to [EPCLUSA.com](http://EPCLUSA.com) or call 1-844-4-EPCLUSA
- To learn about potential savings, call 1-855-7-MYPATH or go to [EPCLUSA.com/support-path](http://EPCLUSA.com/support-path)



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