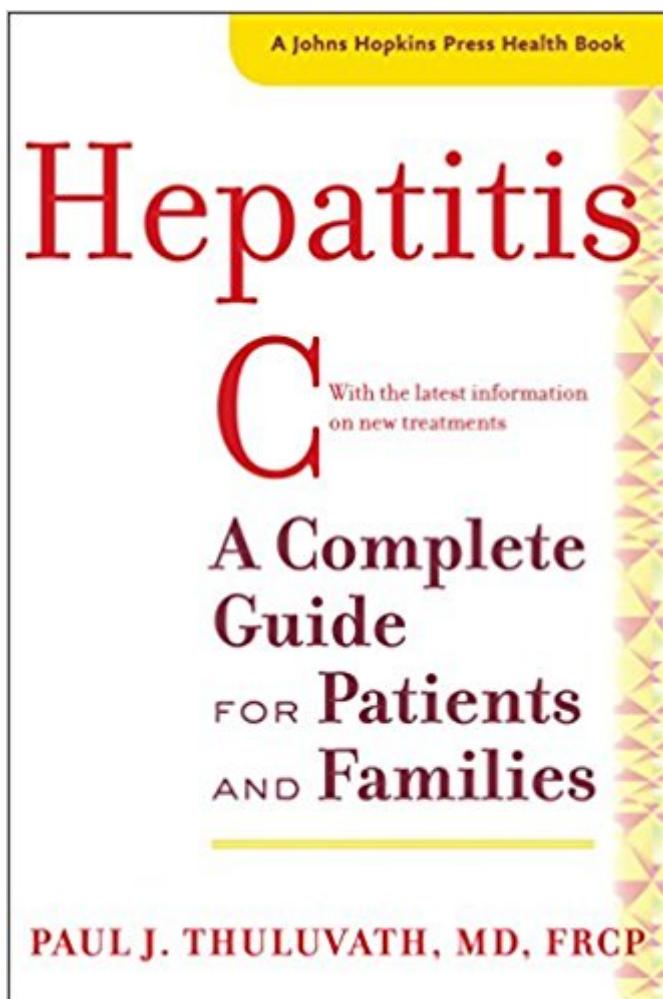


The book was found

Hepatitis C (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book)



Synopsis

The liver is the body's workhorse. It makes proteins and bile, processes fats, and detoxifies drugs and alcohol. The liver is a resilient organ, but it is susceptible to damage from a number of sources, including viral infections. Such infections cause inflammation of the liver, called hepatitis. This book is a comprehensive guide to hepatitis C, which affects about 3 percent of the world's population—3 to 4 million people in the United States alone. Some people with acute hepatitis C infection will be cured without any treatment, but when hepatitis C becomes chronic it may cause cirrhosis, liver cancer, and death. Hepatitis C is transmitted from an infected person to an uninfected person by sharing drug-injecting equipment, snorting cocaine, having sex, or getting a blood transfusion or organ transplant. It can be spread by getting a tattoo with unsterile equipment. In rare cases, women with hepatitis C transmit the virus to their infants. World-renowned gastroenterologist and liver specialist Dr. Paul J. Thuluvath provides detailed information about the disease and its diagnosis and management, including dramatically improved treatments that have recently emerged. Dr. Thuluvath answers common and uncommon questions about hepatitis C and liver disease, including:

- How is hepatitis C spread?
- Who should be tested and what tests diagnose hepatitis C and other liver diseases?
- What are the symptoms of acute liver disease?
- What are the symptoms and complications of chronic liver disease?
- What are the complications of cirrhosis (scarring of the liver)?
- How does hepatitis C affect other organs in the body?
- What treatment options are available, and what side effects might they have?
- How is early liver cancer diagnosed and treated?
- When is liver transplantation needed, and how does it work?

Dr. Thuluvath provides the latest information on new interferon-free regimens, which have shown a cure rate of more than 90% in people with specific genotypes—and which avoid the distressing side effects of interferon therapy. He discusses hepatitis C in children as well as complementary and alternative medicine. Published while revolutionary changes are taking place in the treatment of hepatitis C, this authoritative guide will become the preferred reference for people with hepatitis C and their families.

Book Information

File Size: 10514 KB

Print Length: 304 pages

Publisher: Johns Hopkins University Press; 1 edition (September 11, 2015)

Publication Date: September 11, 2015

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B0156PNN98

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,178,546 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #45

inÃ  Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Diseases & Physical Ailments > Hepatitis #220

inÃ  Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Medical eBooks > Internal Medicine > Gastroenterology

#664 inÃ  Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Medical eBooks > Administration & Policy > Public

Health

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Hepatitis C Treatment: Spot The Symptoms Early And Get Rid Of Hepatitis C Forever (Hepatitis C

Transmission, Hepatitis C Cure, Hepatitis C Symptoms , Preventing Hepatitis C) The Guide to

Living with HIV Infection: Developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic (A Johns Hopkins Press

Health Book) Johns Hopkins Patients' Guide To Brain Cancer (Johns Hopkins Medicine) Johns

Hopkins Patient Guide To Colon And Rectal Cancer (Johns Hopkins Patients' Guide) Johns

Hopkins Patients' Guide To Leukemia (Johns Hopkins Medicine) Johns Hopkins Patients' Guide To

Lymphoma (Johns Hopkins Medicine) Hepatitis C: A Complete Guide for Patients and Families (A

Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) Hepatitis C (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) Johns

Hopkins Medical Guide to Health After 50 (John Hopkins Medical Guide to Health After 50) The Eye

Book: A Complete Guide to Eye Disorders and Health (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) A

Woman's Guide to Pelvic Health: Expert Advice for Women of All Ages (A Johns Hopkins Press

Health Book) Life After Stroke: The Guide to Recovering Your Health and Preventing Another

Stroke (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) Healing Hepatitis & Liver Disease Naturally:

Detoxification. Liver gallbladder flush. Alternative remedies for hepatitis C. Heal Hepatitis B with natural ... remedies. Stop cirrhotic progression Healing Hepatitis and Liver Disease Naturally:

Detoxification. Liver gall bladder flush & Cleanse. Cure Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B. Lower blood

cholesterol and stop cirrhosis The Foot Book: A Complete Guide to Healthy Feet (A Johns Hopkins

Press Health Book) The 36-Hour Day, sixth edition: The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for

People Who Have Alzheimer Disease, Other Dementias, and Memory Loss (A Johns Hopkins Press

Health Book) Food Allergies: A Complete Guide for Eating When Your Life Depends on It (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for People Who Have Alzheimer Disease, Other Dementias, and Memory Loss (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) The 36-Hour Day, fifth edition: The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for People Who Have Alzheimer Disease, Related Dementias, and Memory Loss (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book) The 36-Hour Day, sixth edition, large print: The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for People Who Have Alzheimer Disease, Other Dementias, and Memory Loss (A Johns Hopkins Press Health Book)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)