

MDHHS Emerging Infectious Diseases & Wayne State University  
AIDS Research and Education Center

**We Treat Hepatitis C:  
Eliminating HCV in Michigan**

**Location**

This course is available at: <https://www.train.org/mi-train/admin/course/1107528/>

**Course Overview/Description**

The We Treat Hep C: Eliminating HCV in Michigan training curriculum seeks to educate clinicians and advanced practice providers on the State of Michigan's hepatitis C elimination plan, and the We Treat Hep C Initiative. This initiative aims to increase hepatitis C treatment access among Michigan Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries. The Eliminating HCV curriculum provides advanced tools, education, and resources to clinicians and advanced practice providers to become confident and comfortable in testing, treating, assessing, monitoring, and evaluating patients for hepatitis C.

**Learning Objectives**

- Describe how to take a focused history, conduct baseline assessment, and order appropriate testing when evaluating patients for hepatitis C treatment.
- Discuss specific situations where referral to a specialist for hepatitis C treatment is warranted and how to monitor patients during and after hepatitis C treatment.
- Learn about the different tools and resources available to providers interested in testing and treating patients for hepatitis C.
- Identify advantages to using current direct-acting antiviral drugs in the treatment of hepatitis C.

**Speaker/Course Planner**



**Jonathan Cohn, M.D.**

Dr. Jonathan Cohn, MD is an infectious disease specialist in Detroit, MI with 47 years of experience. He is currently a Professor–Clinical Educator at Wayne State University School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Cohn is the present director, WSU, Adult HIV/STI Program and Medical Director, Infectious Disease Clinic, WSU Physician Group. He is an Attending Physician at Detroit Medical Center, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Michigan Institute of Rehabilitation, Children's Hospital of Michigan, and Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, MI. Dr. Cohn studied at State University of New York, Health Science Center at Brooklyn

College of Medicine.

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Nurses, PAs, Advanced Clinical Practitioners, and all healthcare professionals.

**Disclosure:** Speaker and Planner have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

**Cost:** None

## Continuing Education



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Central Michigan University College of Medicine and MPHI-CES. CMU College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Central Michigan University College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **1.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## Post-Test and Claiming Credit Directions

- You must complete the post-test to obtain *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.
- 80% of the questions must be answered correctly.
- Once you have completed viewing the video, click on the link to proceed to the post test and evaluation.
- After passing the post test (80%) and completing the evaluation, click on the link provided to proceed to CMU's credit claim system. You will be required to create an account or log in to your established account.
- Complete the questions to receive your credit.
- You can either print your CME certificate or save it to your files as a PDF.