



# Harvoni Can Cure Acute Hepatitis C in Just Six Weeks

A small trial of those very recently infected with genotype 1 of the virus saw a 100 percent success rate.

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All of those in a recent small trial of individuals recently infected with genotype 1 of hepatitis C virus (HCV) were cured after just six weeks of treatment with Harvoni (ledipasvir/sofosbuvir), Healio reports.

Researchers presented findings from the Phase II prospective, open-label, multicenter, single-arm pilot study at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) in Boston. They also published their findings in *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*.

Twenty participants were recruited between November 2014 and November 2015. Eleven of them had genotype 1a and nine had genotype 1b.

All the participants achieved a sustained virologic response 12 weeks after completing therapy (SVR12, considered a cure).

The treatment was well tolerated. No one had to stop taking Harvoni because of drug-related serious adverse health events.

To read the Healio article, [click here](#).

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