



# Underinsured? HealthWell Foundation Offers Financial Relief for Hep C Patients

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The HealthWell Foundation, an independent non-profit that provides a financial lifeline for inadequately insured Americans, offers a fund to assist people living with hepatitis C. Through the fund HealthWell will provide copayment assistance for HCV treatment, up to \$30,000, to eligible patients who are insured and have annual household incomes up to 500 percent of the federal poverty level.

“The new generation of hepatitis C treatments has brought excitement to patients who have been hoping for a breakthrough,” said Krista Zodet, HealthWell Foundation President. “Through the generosity of our donors, our Hepatitis C Fund is able to help more people receive these treatments while minimizing worry over financial stress.”

[HealthWell](#) bases eligibility on an individual’s medical, financial and insurance situation. To qualify for HealthWell’s assistance, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Patient being treated for Hepatitis C
- Patient has insurance and it covers the medication
- Patient’s income falls within HealthWell’s guidelines.
- Patient is receiving treatment in the United States.

To determine eligibility and apply for assistance through HealthWell’s Hepatitis Fund, visit the Hepatitis C Fund information page at [www.healthwellfoundation.org/hepatitis-c](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org/hepatitis-c). To learn more about the HealthWell Foundation, visit the Foundation’s web site at [www.HealthWellFoundation.org](http://www.HealthWellFoundation.org).

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