

Management of HCV treatment interruption

- Dose interruption ≤ 7 days:
 - Resume DAA therapy and complete course of DAA therapy
- Dose interruptions > 7 days
 - Within the first 4 weeks of treatment
- Start again, prescribing the complete course of DAA therapy
 - Beyond week 4 of treatment,
 - test HCV VL, and
- If negative: repeat testing of HCV VL at week 12 after treatment discontinuation to test for SVR12.
- If positive, assume patient is non-responder to first line DAA therapy and discuss with tech Co/Medical Director for possible treatment options.
 - Patients who LTFU after treatment completion but before SVR12
- Check HCV VL upon RTC if the patient returns ≥ 12 weeks after completion of treatment.
 - Remark: HCV VL undetectable result anytime beyond 3-4 weeks after completion of treatment is eligible to be defined as cured.