

## **Eligibility Criteria of the Hepatitis C Treatment Program:**

### **Potential participants of the Program:**

- people who inject drugs and are clients of HIV prevention projects (at least 50% of program participants);
- clients of opioid substitution treatment program in the maintenance phase (at least 15% of program participants);
- sex workers and men who have sex with men (MSM);
- members of above-mentioned groups who are HIV-positive and receive antiretroviral treatment (ART).

### **Criteria of therapy prescription:**

- proven diagnosis of HCV or HCV/HIV co-infection;
- fibrosis  $\geq$  F2 according to METAVIR (priority - F3, F4), including compensated cirrhosis or extrahepatic manifestations of the disease, which are not contraindications to antiviral therapy.

To make a diagnosis, the patients should go through a complete range of diagnostic procedures, determined by the doctor for each specific case. Thanks to its cooperation with partner organizations, Alliance provides an opportunity to receive discounts for diagnostics to patients meeting eligibility criteria of the Program.

***Currently Alliance can offer treatment only to people who fully meet the above-mentioned eligibility criteria. But one of the key areas of Alliance is extending access to diagnostics and treatment for all those who are in need of such treatment.***

If you meet the eligibility criteria of Alliance treatment Program, contact one of the healthcare institutions, participating in the Program (listed above) or social workers of a relevant non-governmental organization. If the Program is not implemented in your region, you may contact the clinic of the State Institution “Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases Named after L.V. Gromashevsky of the NAMS of Ukraine” in Kyiv.

Supporting I Speak Out Now! anticorruption campaign of the Global Fund (<http://www.ispeakoutnow.org/home-page/>), Alliance focuses attention on the fact that one of the priorities of HCV treatment program is protecting the rights of key affected populations, including the rights to free HCV treatment within the program, and emphasizes that in case of any corruption situations in the course of patients' registration or ungrounded proposals from the side of project staff aimed at getting illegal rewards from the patients, Alliance asks such patients to send detailed information about such cases to [porada@aph.org.ua](mailto:porada@aph.org.ua).

**List of Healthcare Institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations to Implement the Second Phase of HCV Treatment Program for KAPs**

<b>N</b>	<b>Implementing region/city</b>	<b>HCI</b>	<b>HCI address</b>	<b>NGO</b>	<b>NGO address</b>
1	Vinnytsia	Vinnytsia Oblast AIDS Center*	Vinnytsia oblast, Vinnytsia district, vil. Berezyna, Medical city	Vinnytsia Oblast Branch of All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH"	29 40-richia Peremohy Street, Vinnytsia
2	Dnipropetrovsk	Dnipropetrovsk Oblast AIDS Center*	1 Bekhtereva Street, Dnipropetrovsk	Doroha Zhyttia Dnipro NGO	12 Osinnia Street, apt. 16 Dnipropetrovsk
3	Zhytomyr	Zhytomyr Oblast AIDS Center*	28 Shorsa Street, Zhytomyr	Zhytomyr Oblast CSO Perspektiva	32 Berdychivska Street Zhytomyr
4	Zaporizhia	Zaporizhia Oblast AIDS Center*	23 Dobroliubova Street, Zaporizhia	Spodivannia Charitable Foundation	23 Tiulenina Street, Zaporizhia
5	Ivano-Frankivsk	Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast Clinical Infectious Disease Hospital	66 Hetman Sahaidachny Street, Ivano-Frankivsk	Charitable Organization Rehabilitation Center For Drug Dependent People Zakhid Shans	60 Dovha Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Ivano-Frankivsk
6	Kyiv	Kyiv Oblast Clinical Hospital	1 Bahhovutivska Street, Kyiv	All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Convictus Ukraine"	7a-170 Maiakovsky Prospect, Kyiv
7	Kirovohrad	Kirovohrad Oblast AIDS Center*	1 Komarov Street, Kirovohrad	Kirovohrad Oblast Branch of All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH"	2 Preobrazhensky Street, Kirovohrad
8	Lviv	Lviv Oblast AIDS Center*	45 Lysenko Street, Lviv	SALUS Charitable Foundation	10/4 Tekhnichna Street, Lviv
9	Odesa	Odesa Oblast AIDS Center*	5 Khimichna Street, Odesa	Odesa Charitable Foundation of Rehabilitation and Social Adaptation of Homeless "The Way Home"	10 Sofiivska Street, Odesa

10	Poltava	Poltava Oblast AIDS Center*	5 Hospitalny Prov., Poltava	Charitable Association "Light of Hope"	28A Artema Street, Poltava
		Poltava Oblast Clinical Infectious Disease Hospital	22 Pershotravnevy Prosp., Poltava		
11	Sumy	Sumy Oblast Infectious Clinical Hospital named after Z.Y. Krasovytsky	20 Rokiv Peremohy, #15, Sumy	Sumy Oblast Civil Society Organization Klub Shans	1/1 Instytutsky Lane, Sumy
12	Kherson	Kherson Oblast AIDS Center*	3 Berehovy Drive, Kherson	Kherson Oblast Charitable Foundation Mangust	3 Berehovy Drive, Kherson
13	Cherkasy	Cherkasy City Infectious Disease Hospital	210/1 Rosa Luxemburg Street, Cherkasy	Charitable Foundation Insight	27 Vernyhory Street, Cherkasy
14	City of Kyiv	Kyiv City Clinical Hospital 5	11 Vidpochynku Street, Kyiv	All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Convictus Ukraine"	7a-170 Maiakovsky Prospect, Kyiv
		Clinical Hospital 15 of Podil district, Kyiv	107 Frunze Street, Kyiv		7a-170 Maiakovsky Prospect, Kyiv
15	Country level	Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases Named after L.V. Gromashevsky of the NAMS of Ukraine	5 Amosova Street, Kyiv	All-Ukrainian Charitable Organization "Chas Zhyttia Plus"	5 Amosova Street, Kyiv

*\*AIDS centers provide treatment only to HIV-positive patients (in accordance with the Charter of the AIDS centers). If in your region treatment is offered only in the AIDS center, and you have HCV mono-infection and meet all the eligibility criteria of the program, please contact the clinic of the Institute of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases Named after L.V. Gromashevsky of the NAMS of Ukraine in Kyiv.*