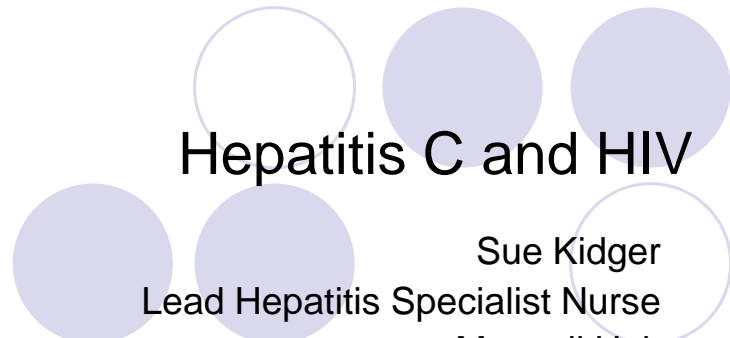


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Hepatitis C and HIV

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Hepatitis C

- First isolated in 1989
- Screening commenced 1991
- Hepatitis C test patented
- Treatment commenced 1998
- New Pegulated interferon treatment 2002
- New Protease Inhibitor Nice approved May 2012

Co-Infection in Manchester

● Hepatitis C:

- Greater Manchester estimated prevalence of 22,000
 - Modelling estimates that by 2015 if no Rx
 - Cirrhotic/End stage: 704
 - Deaths: 1500
- We treat 300-350 patients/yr

● HIV:

- Present cohort of ~2000 active patients
- Approximately 130 co-infected with HCV

