# PHARMACISTS ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A THERAPEUTIC PATIENT EDUCATION (TPE) PROGRAM BASED ON THE DIRECT ACTING ANTIVIRALS (DAA) USED IN CHRONIC HEPATITIS C TREATMENT



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### WHAT WAS DONE?

Setting up and running Therapeutic Patient Education (TPE) sessions for hepatitis C by pharmacists.

### WHY WAS IT DONE?

Subpopulations are at risk of re-infection or non-compliance for which an individualized approach with TPE is required. Role of the pharmacist is to transmit skills for starting and to assist the patient during treatment.

TPE benefits for these subpopulations (vulnerable patients) are expected:

- In the short term -> compliance and empowerment the patient during treatment
- In the long term elimination of risky practices and addictions

# HOW WAS IT DONE?

### Multidisciplinary team:

- > Hepatologist physicians
- > Psychiatrists / addiction specialists
- > Pharmacists
- > Nurses
- Psychologists

# **TPE** program is proposed to

### Vulnerable patients:

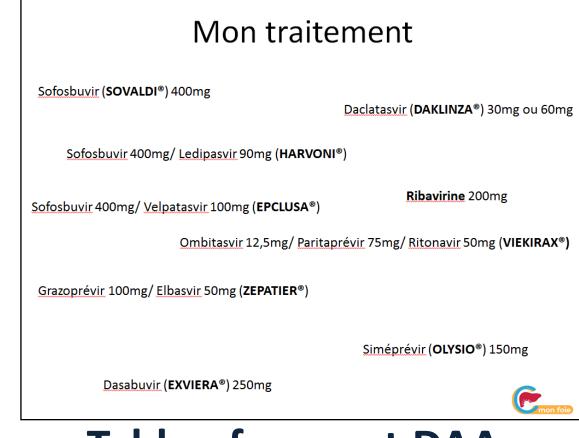
- > Substance abuse
- > Active alcohol consumption
- > Risk of non-compliance

# TPE Program

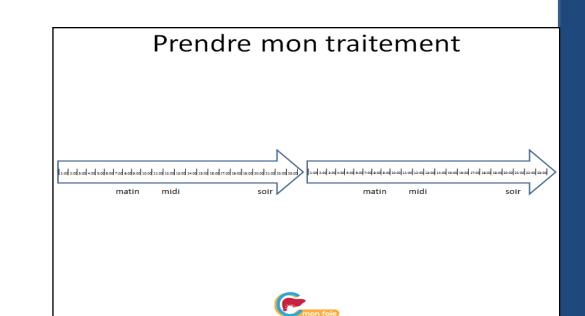
# If consent is signed:

individual pharmaceutical sessions (at Pharmacy, with tools\*)

### \*Tools created:



**Table of current DAA** 



### **Terms of administration**

Des maux de tête peuvent

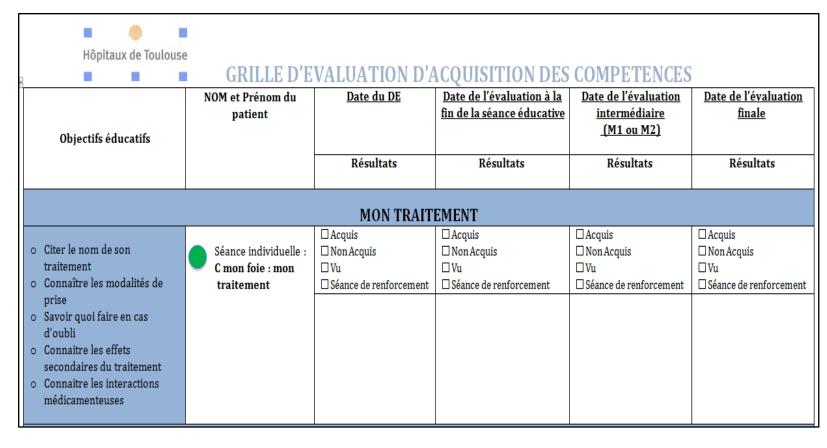
Paracétamol, 1 gramme pa

troubles digestifs

contribuer à diminuer ces

prise, toutes les 6 à 8

# **Competencies evaluation** Satisfaction survey



### Competencies to acquire:

- > DAA's name, action mechanism
- > Terms of administration
- > Side effects and their management
- Drug interactions

Any information need

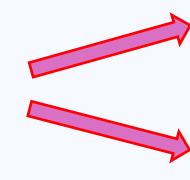


Both side cards about side effects

## WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

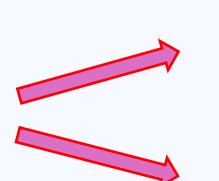
94 sessions (2 or 3 per patient)

**40** Outpatients (included in 1 year)



1 Lost to follow-up

39 Follow-up completed



1 Relapsed

38 Undetectable viral load (SVR12)

100% of goals were achieved as from the first pharmaceutical session.

100% of patients who completed the satisfaction survey were satisfied about pharmaceutical session.

### WHAT NEXT?

Evaluation of program's benefits in terms of virological success need to be continued. Expansion of TPE program to other patients, like cirrhotic ones without vulnerability factors.