

Supplementary Table 1. Criteria for countries that have drug and alcohol use restrictions for HCV DAA therapy

Country	Drug and alcohol use criteria
Bosnia & Herzegovina	6 month abstinence from injection drug and alcohol use* 6 month abstinence from injection drug use documented in psychiatrist report*
Brunei Darussalam	People who use drugs may be referred for HCV treatment once admitted to a substance use rehabilitation centre*
Croatia	6 month abstinence from injection drug and alcohol use for people who have a history of injection drug use 6 month abstinence from injection drug use documented in psychiatrist report Toxicology tests every 3 months during HCV treatment
Guyana	Completion of a substance use rehabilitation programme* 3 month abstinence from drug use*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	People who use drugs or alcohol must be referred to an addiction centre prior to HCV treatment*†
Republic of North Macedonia	People who use drugs or alcohol recommended to receive opioid agonist treatment and/or psychiatric therapy
Uruguay	Evaluation by mental health professional for people who use drugs or alcohol Accompaniment by mental health professional during HCV treatment

*Interpretation of drug or alcohol use restriction criteria by relevant in-country expert

†Except in cases wherein HCV treatment is designated as urgent, e.g., HIV co-infection, Child Pugh B