

GUIDE. Living with Hepatitis

Side Effects of Medication

People being treated for hepatitis sometimes develop medication side effects although most are not serious.

You may feel tired, nauseated, or have headaches.

If you get any side effects that bother you,

 **DON'T**

Stop taking your medication

 **DO**

Tell your healthcare provider

Your healthcare provider may give you a medication to help with the side effect, or lower the dosage.

Even if your healthcare provider can't make your side effects go away completely, remember that you only need to take these medications for a while.

If you put up with some side effects, there is a good chance you will be cured.

You may find that you need to approach different people for different things to help you. Get involved in decisions about your health care

— ask questions and make suggestions.