



Information on the Health (Amendment) Act Card [HAA CARD]

Men, women and children who contracted Hepatitis C through the administration within the State of blood or blood products are entitled to a **Health (Amendment) Act Card (HAA Card)** under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996.

HAA Cardholders are entitled to avail of a range of services, *without charge*, including

- GP services
- prescribed drugs, medicines & appliances
- dental services
- ophthalmic services
- home support
- home nursing
- counselling services
- other services including physiotherapy and chiropody/podiatry services

In certain circumstances, terms and conditions may apply. If you have any queries about the HAA Card or the general operation of any of the services under the Health (Amendment) Act Card, please contact the Hepatitis C Liaison Officer – see list overleaf.

Any problems that arise in the course of providing a service to HAA cardholders can be resolved through the relevant Liaison Officer and not through the HAA cardholder.

If you have any queries about the HAA Card or the general operation of any of the services under the HAA Card, please contact the Hepatitis C Liaison Officer in the relevant Health Board or Area Health Board.

East Coast Area Health Board: **Tel: (01) 201 4291**
Serving the East Coast from Ringsend to Carnew, & south Co Dublin (Dundrum, Sandyford & Rathfarnham)

Northern Area Health Board: **Tel: (01) 882 3440**
Serving Dublin City north of the river Liffey and Fingal County

South Western Area Health Board: **Tel: (01) 460 9671**
Serving Dublin City south of the river Liffey, south Co Dublin, Co Kildare & West Wicklow.

If the Hepatitis C Liaison Officer in one of the Area Health Boards cannot resolve the query please contact the **Regional Hepatitis C Liaison Officer in the Eastern Regional Health Authority.** **Tel: (01) 620 1724**

Midland Health Board: **Tel: (044) 84444**
Laois, Longford, Offaly & Westmeath

Mid-Western Health Board: **Tel: (061) 412200**
Clare, Limerick & Tipperary North

North Eastern Health Board: **Tel: (046) 9076437/57**
Cavan, Louth, Meath & Monaghan

North Western Health Board: **Tel: (072) 20424**
Leitrim, Sligo & Donegal

South Eastern Health Board: **Tel: (056) 84113**
Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary South, Waterford & Wexford

Southern Health Board: **Tel: (021) 427 8434**
Cork & Kerry

Western Health Board: **Tel: (091) 775416**
Galway, Mayo & Roscommon