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## Estates of people who died before joining the scheme

If the person with stage 1 or stage 2 hepatitis C or HIV died before applying to join the scheme, support is available.

### Executor of the estate

You can apply if you're either:

- the executor of the person's estate
- acting on behalf, or with the consent of, the executor

You'll need to show you're managing the person's estate or have the authority to make a claim on their behalf.

We'll aim to provide a decision on all applications within 30 working days. It may take longer if we need to ask you or your doctor for further information.

### Support available and how to apply

#### Hepatitis C stage 1

You'll need to complete a [hepatitis C stage 1 application form \(PDF, 247KB\)](#).

You'll need to provide the same information required on [hepatitis C stage 1 applications](#). This is to show the person would have qualified for support if they were still alive.

#### What the estate could get

If the person had hepatitis C stage 1 and your application is successful, the estate will get £50,000. These rates are for the financial year 2023/2024.

Different rates will apply if the date of death is prior to 25 March 2021. Stage 1 payment would be £20,000.

#### Hepatitis C stage 2

Before you can apply for a hepatitis C stage 2 payment, a hepatitis C stage 1 application must first be successful. You'll then need to complete a [hepatitis C stage 2 application form \(PDF, 210KB\)](#).

You'll need to provide the same information required on [hepatitis C stage 2 applications](#). This is to show the person would have qualified for support if they were still alive. You may submit both stage 1 and stage 2 hepatitis C applications at the same time.

#### What the estate could get

If the person had hepatitis C stage 2 and your application is successful, the estate will get £20,000 in addition to the £50,000 stage 1 hepatitis C payment. These rates are for the financial year 2023/2024.

Different rates will apply if the date of death is prior to 25 March 2021. Stage 2 payment would be £50,000.

#### HIV

You'll need to complete an [HIV primary eligibility application form \(PDF, 219KB\)](#).

You'll need to provide the same information required on [HIV applications](#). This is to show the person would have qualified for support if they were still alive.

#### What the estate could get

If the person had HIV and your application is successful, the amount to be paid to the estate would be a lump sum of £80,500.

Different rates will apply if the date of death is prior to 25 March 2021.

HIV lump sum payments will depend on the following circumstances:

- An infected child under 16 years old, will be £41,500.
- Single adult without dependants, will be £43,500.
- Married adult without dependants, will be £52,000.
- Infected person with dependent children, will be £80,500.
- Infected intimates - a partner or spouse who is entitled to payment due to HIV transmission by blood, blood products or tissue, will be £23,500.
- Infected intimates - before birth, time of delivery or by breastfeeding from a mother who is entitled to payment due to HIV transmission, will be £23,500.

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### Support organisations

- [Hepatitis C Trust](#)
- [Haemophilia Society](#)
- [BACP Register of Counsellors & Psychotherapists](#)

### Financial and benefit advice

- [Money Advice Service](#)
- [Citizens Advice](#)
- [National Careers Service](#)

### Free prescriptions

- [Members of the scheme can apply for free prescriptions](#)

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