

Comparison of Contaminated Blood Support Schemes across the UK as of January 2019

| | After 1 year | | | | | | | | | | | Carers / Bereaved Parents / Bereaved Children | | |
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| | Living beneficiary | | | | | Bereaved partner | | | | | All UK | | | Best |
| | England | N. Ireland | Scotland | Wales | Best | England | N. Ireland | Scotland | Wales | Best | | | | |
| HCV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self assessed severe / SCM | £18,519.00 | £18,519.00 | £18,900.00 | £4,622.00 | £18,900.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £14,175.00 | £13,466.50 | £14,175.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| Self assessed moderate | £4,519.00 | £4,519.00 | £6,300.00 | £4,622.00 | £6,300.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £4,725.00 | £13,466.50 | £4,725.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| No SCM* | £4,519.00 | £4,519.00 | £1,000.00 | £4,622.00 | £4,622.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £750.00 | £13,466.50 | £13,466.50 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| Stage 2 | £18,519.00 | £18,519.00 | £27,000.00 | £18,500.00 | £27,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £20,250.00 | £23,875.00 | £23,875.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HIV alone | £18,519.00 | £18,519.00 | £27,000.00 | £18,500.00 | £27,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £14,175.00 | £23,875.00 | £23,875.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection Stage 1 | £22,519.00 | £22,519.00 | £37,000.00 | £22,500.00 | £37,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £27,750.00 | £26,875.00 | £27,750.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection SCM | £36,519.00 | £36,519.00 | £37,000.00 | £22,500.00 | £37,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £27,750.00 | £26,875.00 | £27,750.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection Stage 2 | £36,519.00 | £36,519.00 | £37,000.00 | £36,500.00 | £37,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £27,750.00 | £37,375.00 | £37,375.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |

| | After 3 years | | | | | | | | | | | Carers / Bereaved Parents / Bereaved Children | | |
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| HCV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self assessed severe / SCM | £55,557.00 | £55,557.00 | £56,700.00 | £13,866.00 | £56,700.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £42,525.00 | £20,399.50 | £42,525.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| Self assessed moderate | £13,557.00 | £13,557.00 | £18,900.00 | £13,866.00 | £18,900.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £14,175.00 | £20,399.50 | £14,175.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| No SCM* | £13,557.00 | £13,557.00 | £3,000.00 | £13,866.00 | £13,866.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £2,250.00 | £20,399.50 | £20,399.50 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| Stage 2 | £55,557.00 | £55,557.00 | £81,000.00 | £55,500.00 | £81,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £60,750.00 | £51,625.00 | £60,750.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HIV alone | £55,557.00 | £55,557.00 | £81,000.00 | £55,500.00 | £81,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £42,525.00 | £51,625.00 | £51,625.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection Stage 1 | £67,557.00 | £67,557.00 | £111,000.00 | £67,500.00 | £111,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £83,250.00 | £60,625.00 | £83,250.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection SCM | £109,557.00 | £109,557.00 | £111,000.00 | £67,500.00 | £111,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £83,250.00 | £60,625.00 | £83,250.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection Stage 2 | £109,557.00 | £109,557.00 | £111,000.00 | £109,500.00 | £111,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £83,250.00 | £92,125.00 | £92,125.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |

| | After 10 years | | | | | | | | | | | Carers / Bereaved Parents / Bereaved Children | | |
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| HCV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self assessed severe / SCM | £185,190.00 | £185,190.00 | £189,000.00 | £46,220.00 | £189,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £141,750.00 | £20,399.50 | £141,750.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| Self assessed moderate | £45,190.00 | £45,190.00 | £63,000.00 | £46,220.00 | £63,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £47,250.00 | £20,399.50 | £47,250.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| No SCM* | £45,190.00 | £45,190.00 | £10,000.00 | £46,220.00 | £46,220.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £7,500.00 | £20,399.50 | £20,399.50 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| Stage 2 | £185,190.00 | £185,190.00 | £270,000.00 | £185,000.00 | £270,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £202,500.00 | £51,625.00 | £202,500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HIV alone | £185,190.00 | £185,190.00 | £270,000.00 | £185,000.00 | £270,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £141,750.00 | £51,625.00 | £141,750.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection Stage 1 | £225,190.00 | £225,190.00 | £370,000.00 | £225,000.00 | £370,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £277,500.00 | £60,625.00 | £277,500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection SCM | £365,190.00 | £365,190.00 | £370,000.00 | £225,000.00 | £370,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £277,500.00 | £60,625.00 | £277,500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |
| HIV / HCV coinfection Stage 2 | £365,190.00 | £365,190.00 | £370,000.00 | £365,000.00 | £370,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £10,000.00 | £277,500.00 | £92,125.00 | £277,500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | | |

Blue text - Where no SCM or moderate self-assessment option exists, the Stage 1 payment is shown in blue.
 * - In Scotland self assessed no effect

Footnote: These figures represent only annual non-discretionary figures. They do not contain discretionary top-ups, nor do they incorporate lump sum payments. There are considerable discrepancies in both discretionary top-up payments and lump sum payments across the devolved nations. There are also discrepancies in the way particular viruses or virus combinations are treated in the devolved nations. For example, in Scotland, the co-infected are automatically raised to Stage 2 for Hepatitis C, and become eligible for both those higher payments and a lump sum payment of up to £70,000. For Stage 1 Hepatitis C infections, beneficiaries are able to self-determine the level at which they believe they are affected, and claim the relevant payment for that category. In England, the SCM provides a way to be uplifted to the higher Stage 2-type payments, but without the lump sum that Stage 2 would allow. Also in England, means-tested discretionary top-up payments can increase overall payment levels by up to £5,744 for infected people, plus £3,000 for a first dependent child and £1,200 for any further dependent children. A widow may receive up to £17,004 as a discretionary income-related payment in England. An infected bereaved partner is allowed to choose between the category of discretionary top-up they receive (infected person or widow). There are further anomalies in the way that index-linking is applied across the various schemes. There are discrepancies in the lump-sum arrangement between HIV and HCV, where many HIV+ people have received much less than the £70,000 that is awarded for Stage 2 HCV. There are people infected with HCV who have never been able to register with the schemes, including those who cannot prove they were infected with HCV for longer than 6 months and also those who narrowly missed the cut off date of September 1991.