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Sovaldi Drug is Cheap in Long Run

The drug Sovaldi effectively cures the Hepatitis C virus, but it costs $1,000 per pill or $84,000 for a full course of treatment. Health plans say it’s too much to pay for such a drug.

But it’s actually a good deal. As noted in The New York Times, about 60% of patients with Hepatitis C will end up with chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, which require lifelong care. To save some of them, a liver transplant will be necessary at a cost of $600,000.

Why don’t insurers want to pay for this life-saving and cost-saving drug? Because people change insurance frequently and they don’t want to pay the cost and then never see the future savings. Go to this Minute online and check out one survivor’s great video.

“Sovaldi Hepatitis C Treatment” (YouTube), Mike Rappaport, March 28, 2014.

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