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A patient holds her hepatitis C medicines
at the MSF hepatitis C clinic at Preah
Kossamak Hospital in Phnom Penh, Cambodia
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ABBREVIATIONS

API	active pharmaceutical ingredient
BMS	Bristol-Myers Squibb
CHAI	Clinton Health Access Initiative
DAA	direct-acting antiviral (medicine)
DCV	daclatasvir
DND <i>i</i>	Drugs for Neglected Diseases <i>initiative</i>
D+o/p/r	dasabuvir + ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir
EMA	European Medicines Agency
Global Fund	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HIC	high-income country
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
LDV	ledipasvir
LIC	low-income country
LMIC	lower-middle-income country
MoH	Ministry of Health
NGO	nongovernmental organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
RDV	ravidasvir
RNA	ribonucleic acid
SMV	simeprevir
SOF	sofosbuvir
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UN	United Nations
UMIC	upper-middle-income country
USA	United States of America
US FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
VEL	velpatasvir



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