

STEPS TO ELIMINATING HEPATITIS C REDUCE ACCESS BARRIERS

Many state Medicaid programs

LIMIT PATIENTS' ACCESS to hepatitis C **cures.**



Hepatitis C patients face

SEVERAL BARRIERS



Prior authorization

Insurance red tape delays treatment



Sobriety requirements

Patient must abstain from alcohol or other substances before treatment

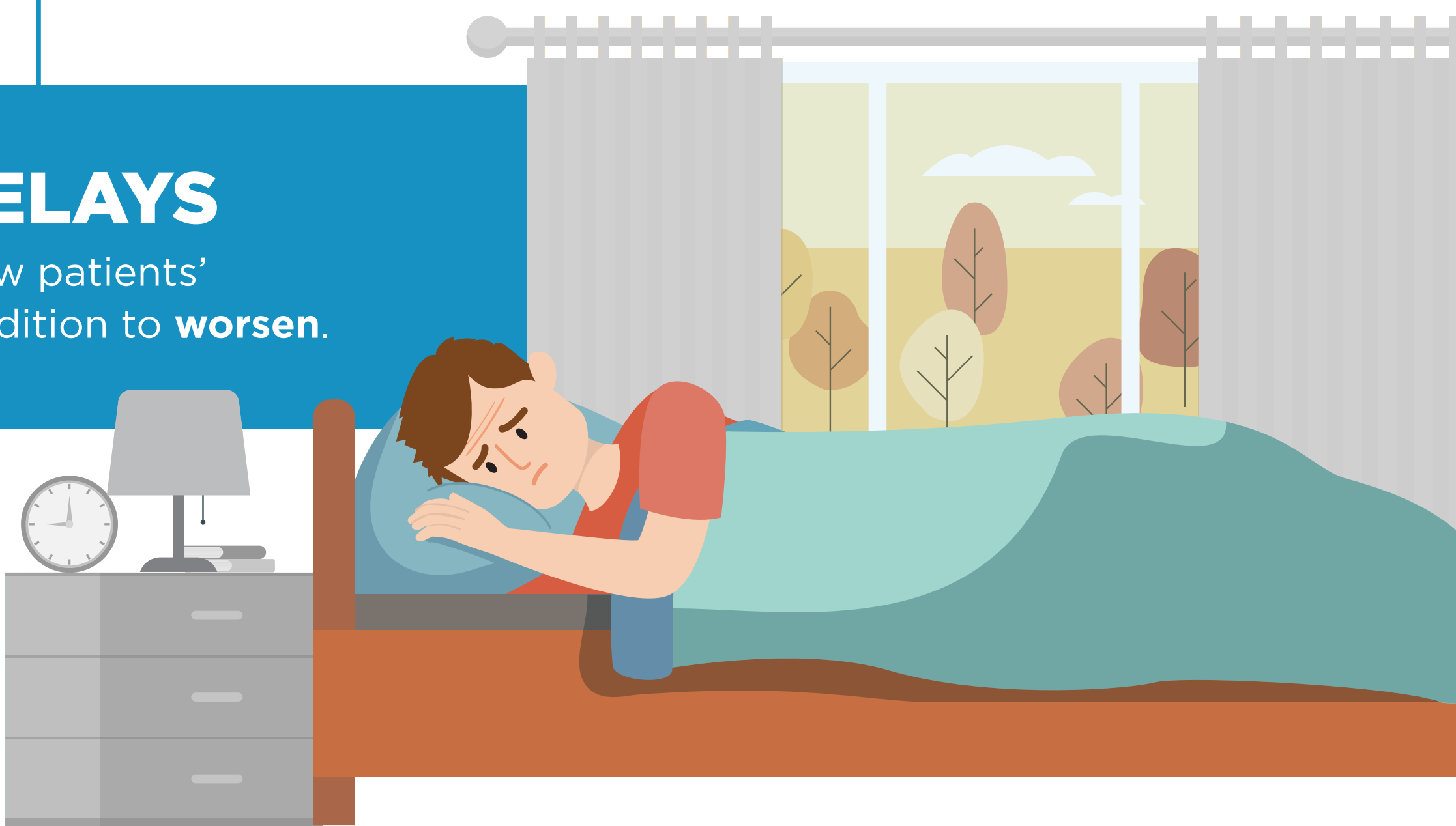


Prescriber restrictions

Only specialists can prescribe cures

DELAYS

allow patients' condition to **worsen.**



POLICYMAKERS CAN HELP PATIENTS BY
IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEPATITIS C CURES.