

'A gamechanger'

Optimism follows announcement of new treatment for fatty liver

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There's renewed optimism for people with fatty liver disease after the FDA approved the first medication, Rezdiffra, that can directly address liver damage. Tim Ditman of OSF HealthCare has what you need to know.

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Marcie Lindstrom is a gastroenterology provider at OSF. She says until now, lifestyle changes were the main treatment. Those should continue, but she calls Rezdiffra a gamechanger.

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Marcie Lindstrom, APRN

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**"It works on thyroid-B receptors in the liver. We normally think of thyroid receptors in our thyroid gland [in our throat], but we do have thyroid beta receptors elsewhere. A lot of them are in the liver. The medication works to release triglycerides from the liver. It improves and may even resolve fatty liver."**  
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I'm Tim Ditman.

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Talk to your health care provider to see if Rezdiffra is right for you. Be sure to mention medicines you're taking and if you're pregnant, about to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.