

WORKING / NOT WORKING

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People are generally curious and caring about your health when they know you have a chronic illness.



not working

Unless I have the opportunity to explain my health condition, people jump to conclusions. This is true even with some health care professionals. I have cirrhosis. Most people assume alcoholism. There's nothing I can do about it and it's frustrating. I've also had hepatitis, so I usually just explain it that way. That also likely stimulates the imagination regarding my misspent youth.

I really just have to give it up. Except for my immediate family, the more I try to explain it the more it sounds like I'm protesting too much.

next steps...

