



Learn to manage and treat hepatitis B

Hepatitis B s100 Prescriber Course

Developing a sustainable HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexual health work



Date **Saturday, 24 November 2018**
Venue **RACP Centre - 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000**
Time **9:00am – 5:00pm (Registration commences at 8:45am)**
Cost **FREE (Lunch and refreshments provided)**



Did you know? There are over 77,000 people living with chronic hepatitis B (CHB) in NSW, and only an estimated 18.5% are engaged in care. Without access to appropriate care, 1 in 4 people living with CHB will die from a liver related illness.

As rates of hepatitis B increase over the next 10 years there is a need for primary care practitioners, particularly those with patients from priority populations such as CALD backgrounds, to screen,



Successful completion of this training and online multiple choice assessment will accredit community-based medical practitioners to prescribe s100 highly specialised drugs for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B.

This course has been approved for 30 PRPD points by ACRRM

Through online learning and interactive face-to-face teaching, participants will learn to:

- Screen at-risk patients, accurately diagnose CHB infection and assess phase of the disease.
- Monitor patients appropriately, establish suitability for treatment and refer to specialist care if indicated.
- Discuss aims of treatment, antiviral treatment options, duration of therapy and definitions of response.
- Monitor patients on treatment according to established protocols, recognise and manage resistance, hepatitis flares and response.
- Recognise risk factors, clinical signs, symptoms and complications of advanced liver disease and manage or refer to specialist care appropriately.

The course will be presented by local specialists and clinicians with expertise in Hepatitis B.

This course may be of particular interest to health care providers working with patients with barriers to access to specialist services, or those providing services to communities with higher HBV prevalence such as:

- People born in Asia & Pacific Islands, Sub-Saharan Africa & Middle East
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders
- People currently or previously in custodial settings

Funding for this course has been provided by NSW Health.

Attendance is free for AHPRA-registered GPs practicing in NSW. Other clinicians may contact ASHM to enquire about attendance.

Register at:

<http://www.ashm.org.au/training>

Registrations Close:

Monday, 19 November

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The online module component of this course has been approved for 7 Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points. The face-face training has been approved for 40 Category 1 points.

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