

Post webinar CPD Activity: Hepatitis C screening protocols

Category: Measuring Outcomes (MO)

Time to complete this MO activity: approximately 2 hours

Please note this a template for self-recording. The time spent may vary depending on your own situation. You can record this optional activity via [quick log](#).

Instructions: Following the **Hepatitis C treatment and role of the GP** webinar complete this (optional) mini audit to help you determine whether you currently follow a best practice approach to Hepatitis C screening with your patients and identify areas that you might update/improve.

<p>Over the past two months have you seen at least five patients with key risk factors for hepatitis C?</p> <p>(Tick the risk factors that you've had patients present with over recent months)</p>	<p>People who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> have injected drugs<input type="checkbox"/> are/have been incarcerated<input type="checkbox"/> are migrants from countries of high prevalence<input type="checkbox"/> are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people<input type="checkbox"/> received blood products before 1990<input type="checkbox"/> have a co-infection (HIV or HBV)<input type="checkbox"/> return an abnormal liver function test (elevated ALT)
<p>Select five patients' records to review (patients should have at least one of the risk factors above).</p>	
<p>Did you offer/suggest hepatitis C screening? If not, why not?</p>	
<p>If you did offer hepatitis screening, did you/do you routinely follow the suggested screening steps?</p> <p>(Tick each of the steps you regularly follow when screening for Hep C)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Informed consent<input type="checkbox"/> Check contact details<input type="checkbox"/> Explain new treatment options<input type="checkbox"/> Order reflex (cascade) testing<input type="checkbox"/> Collect bloods on-site (where possible)<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure dedicated serology tube for RNA<input type="checkbox"/> Make a plan to review results
<p>Did you/do you routinely document possible barriers to Hepatitis C positive results follow-up?</p> <p>(Tick each of the barriers you noted, where relevant)</p>	<p>Barrier may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Uncontactable<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/No fixed address<input type="checkbox"/> Declined<input type="checkbox"/> Relocated<input type="checkbox"/> Missed appointments<input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated<input type="checkbox"/> Noncompliance with direct-acting antiviral<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and breastfeeding
<p>How might you update/modify your approach to hepatitis screening in the future?</p>	