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# Chronic hepatitis B – role of the Practice Nurse

## For Practice Nurses

Four Victorians die every week due to viral hepatitis as a result of liver related hospitalisation or primary liver cancer and half of all Australians living with chronic hepatitis B remain undiagnosed. Effective treatment and surveillance programs for primary liver cancer can decrease mortality by 37%, secondary to detection of early curable cancer. General practices and their teams play an important role in the management of patients with hepatitis B. This session will cover the role of a practice nurse in managing chronic hepatitis B and help practices implement a co-ordinated approach to increase screening of high risk patients.

### Presenter

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### Learning outcomes

- Describe the primary health care nurse's role in the management of chronic hepatitis B and be aware of appropriate strategies to implement systems and procedures to increase screening, patient education, contact tracing and use of MBS item numbers.
- Understand the scope of practice as per ANF National Standards for Nurses in General practice 2014
- Outline strategies to actively facilitate effective communication and team work in the practice
- Have a better understanding that Hepatitis B is everyone's business.

### Event Details

Date: Thursday 22 June 2017

Venue: Online

Time: 1.00pm to 1.45pm

RSVP: Wednesday 21 June 2017

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### Registrations

All registrations must be received by Wednesday, 21 June.

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