

## Health Professional Resources

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### ASHM Resources

ASHM develops a comprehensive range of practical resources to support the HIV, viral hepatitis and STI workforce. See [ashm.org.au/resources](http://ashm.org.au/resources)

### ASHM Education

ASHM offers [introductory and advanced training](#) to support the primary healthcare sector including [face to face](#), [online](#) and [hepatitis B prescriber programs](#).

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#### FREE VACCINATION INFORMATION

Vaccination is provided free for priority populations by a number of State and Territory Governments and can be ordered by GPs through the health department. See State or Territory below for details and information on accessing vaccine. Vaccination for household and sexual contacts of those with HBV is provided free in the ACT, NSW, NT, QLD, SA, VIC and WA.

##### **Australian Capital Territory**

[Contact](#) the Immunisation Branch to order vaccine.

##### **New South Wales**

[Groups eligible](#) for free vaccination

[GP order form](#) for free vaccine

##### **Northern Territory**

Vaccination for some groups is funded by the Northern Territory Department of Health - contact your local [Centre for Disease Control](#)

##### **Queensland**

[Groups eligible](#) for free vaccination

[Order form](#) for free vaccine

##### **South Australia**

[Groups eligible](#) for free vaccination

[Order form](#) for free vaccine

## Victoria

Groups eligible for free vaccination

Order form for free vaccine

## Tasmania

Contact the Public Health Hotline

## Western Australia

Information regarding <http://www.health.wa.gov.au/circularsnew/attachments/250.pdf> (see appendix 3)

## RESOURCES

Decision making in hepatitis B - two page quick reference guide covering who to test, how to test and interpret results, initial assessment, phases of disease, ongoing monitoring and when to refer for treatment.

Web: <https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/1976963402>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Blood-Borne Viruses

Web: <https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/1976963403>

Antenatal Testing and Blood-Borne Viruses (BBVs)

Web: [https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/978-1-920773-97-5%20\(2015\)](https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/978-1-920773-97-5%20(2015))

B Seen, B Heard: Hepatitis B from our perspective

Web: <https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/1976963408>

Hepatitis B and Primary Care Providers

Web: <https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/1976963395>

Hepatitis B: Your Crucial Role as a Primary Health Care Nurse

Web: <https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/1-920773-40-1>

HepBhelp - aims to assist Australian GPs in the further investigation and management of patients diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B.

Web: [www.hepbhelp.org.au](http://www.hepbhelp.org.au)

'The Hepatitis B Story' - an educational tool in plain English, designed for use by healthcare workers with clients with limited health literacy who are newly diagnosed

Web: <https://www.svhm.org.au/health-professionals/specialist-clinics/g/gastroenterology/publications>

Hepatitis B Bear - Understanding Hepatitis B Video for use with patients, explaining the phases of Hepatitis B, using the 'Hepatitis B Bear' Understanding Hepatitis B (part 1)

Web: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JZzpbttutKo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JZzpbttutKo)

Understanding Hepatitis B (part 2)

Web: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxhl3RjRPDo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxhl3RjRPDo)

Australian Immunisation Handbook - the online resource provides information on vaccination procedures

Web: [www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home](http://www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home)

National hepatitis B testing policy - provides advice on appropriate testing pathways using currently available technologies for all health professionals ordering and interpreting tests for hepatitis B.

Web: <http://testingportal.ashm.org.au/hbv>

Chronic Hepatitis B Recommendations - Australia and New Zealand (2010)

Web: <http://www.gesa.org.au/resources/clinical-guidelines-and-updates/chronic-hepatitis-b/>

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National Hepatitis B Strategy – sets aspirational targets and outlines priority actions to reduce transmission of, and morbidity and mortality caused by, hepatitis B

Web: [www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-bbvs-hepb](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-bbvs-hepb)

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Strategy – sets aspirational targets and outlines priority actions to reduce the transmission of and morbidity and mortality caused by BBVs and STIs in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

communities [www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-bbvs-atsi](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-bbvs-atsi)

Australian Indigenous Health Info Net Infectious conditions – Hepatitis– provides information and facts on hepatitis

Web: <https://healthinonet.ecu.edu.au/learn/health-topics/infectious-conditions/publications/?&topicid=198&topic=hepatitis&pagenum=1&sorter=1>

Infection Control Guidelines – outlines the principles involved in, and the procedures necessary for, the prevention of the transmission of infectious diseases

Web: [www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/icg-guidelines-index.htm](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/icg-guidelines-index.htm)

LAB Tests Online

Liver Disease – provides information on liver complications

Web: <http://www.labtestsonline.org.au/learning/index-of-conditions/liver-disease>

All good website provides resources on hepatitis B in several languages.

Web: <http://www.allgood.org.au/>

## PUBLICATIONS

Hepatitis B mapping project – uses a range of indicators to estimate the burden of disease and also the uptake of treatment and care

Web: <https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/HepB-Mapping-Report-2016>

Annual Surveillance Reports – comprehensive analysis of HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections in Australia

Web: <https://kirby.unsw.edu.au/report/hepatitis-b-and-c-australia-annual-surveillance-report-supplement-2016%20>

Stigma, Discrimination and Hepatitis B A review of current research

Web: <https://siren.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Stigma-Discrimination-and-Hepatitis-B-A-review-of-current-research.pdf>

Australia's STI Management Guidelines for primary care providers - a concise and comprehensive reference for testing, treatment and management of sexually transmissible infections. Web: [www.sti.guidelines.org.au](http://www.sti.guidelines.org.au)

## NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Australian Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine Association Ltd (AACMA) – able to provide contact details of qualified practitioners

Web: [www.acupuncture.org.au](http://www.acupuncture.org.au)

Australian Chinese Medical Association Inc (ACMA) – offers a wide range of services, including ACMA Medical Practitioner Directory

Web: [www.acma.org.au](http://www.acma.org.au)

Australian Childhood Immunisation Register – enquiries (ACIR) 1800 653 809

Email: [acir@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:acir@humanservices.gov.au)

Web: [www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/australian-childhood-immunisation-register](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/australian-childhood-immunisation-register)

Australian Drug Foundation (ADF) – provides information and resources about alcohol and other drug problems

Web: [www.adf.org.au](http://www.adf.org.au)

Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL) – provides information and education on illicit drug use

Web: [www.aivl.org.au](http://www.aivl.org.au)

Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA) – guidelines and promotion of research and clinical standards

Web: [www.gesa.org.au](http://www.gesa.org.au)

Hepatitis Australia – provides useful information on hepatitis B

Web: [www.hepatitisaustralia.com](http://www.hepatitisaustralia.com)

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO) – the national peak Aboriginal health body representing Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services throughout Australia

Web: [www.naccho.org.au](http://www.naccho.org.au)

The Kirby Institute for infection and immunity in society – coordinates national surveillance programs, population health and epidemiological research, clinical research and clinical trials.

Web: <http://kirby.unsw.edu.au/>

Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society – provides social research information in relation to hepatitis B.

Web: [www.latrobe.edu.au/arcshs](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/arcshs)

Centre for Social Research in Health – provides social research information in relation to HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C.

Web: <https://csr.h.arts.unsw.edu.au/>

## ACT ORGANISATIONS

ACT Health – provides resources and information on health issues

Web: [www.health.act.gov.au/c/health](http://www.health.act.gov.au/c/health)

ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre – provides information and health promotion activities to raise awareness about viral hepatitis to people in the Canberra community

Web: <http://www.hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au/>

Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service – provide a culturally safe, holistic health care service for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of the ACT and surrounding regions

Web: [www.winnunga.org.au](http://www.winnunga.org.au)

## NSW ORGANISATIONS

Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW (AH&MRC) – is the peak representative body and voice of Aboriginal communities on health in NSW

Web: [www.ahmrc.org.au](http://www.ahmrc.org.au)

Cancer Council NSW B Positive Program –is for individuals diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B. The program runs a chronic hepatitis B registry that assists doctors in timely monitoring and surveillance of their patients diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B.

Web: <http://hepbpositive.com.au/>

Hepatitis NSW – provides information and resources to people living with viral hepatitis and healthcare workers

Web: [www.hep.org.au](http://www.hep.org.au)

Multicultural Health Communication Service NSW – provides information and services to assist health professionals to communicate with culturally and linguistically diverse communities throughout NSW

Web: [www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au)

Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service (MHAHS) – works to respond to HIV and hepatitis among culturally and linguistically diverse communities; provides support services and resources in many languages

Web: [www.mhahs.org.au](http://www.mhahs.org.au)

NSW Health – provides resources, information and statistical data on health issues

Web: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Questions and Answers about Hepatitis B Vaccination

Web: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/hepatitis/Pages/default.aspx>

The Children's Hospital at Westmead Hepatitis B Fact Sheet for Parents

Web: [www.chw.edu.au/parents/factsheets/hepb.htm](http://www.chw.edu.au/parents/factsheets/hepb.htm)

NSW hepatitis B strategy 2014-2020

Web: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/hepatitis/Pages/hep-b-strategy.aspx>

## NT ORGANISATIONS

Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory (AMSANT)

Web: <http://www.amsant.org.au/>

Department of Health NT – Centre for Disease Control – provides resources and information on health issues

Web: [www.health.nt.gov.au](http://www.health.nt.gov.au)

Hepatitis B Vaccination Policy and Public Health Management – treatment protocol

Web: <http://digitallibrary.health.nt.gov.au/prodjsui/bitstream/10137/710/1/Northern%20Territory%20Hepatitis>

The Hepatitis/AIDS Council Northern Territory – works to prevent transmission of HIV, Hepatitis C & STIs

Web: [www.ntahc.org.au](http://www.ntahc.org.au)

## QLD ORGANISATIONS

Department of Health QLD – provides resources and information on health issues

Web: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/>

Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland Ltd (ECCQ) – represents in the interests of people from CALD backgrounds

Hepatitis B Fact Sheet

Web: <http://www.eccq.com.au/eccq-annual-general-meeting-2017/?module=menu&action=view&id=683>

Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC) – is the peak body representing the Community Controlled Health Sector in Queensland at both a state and national level

Web: <https://www.qaihc.com.au>

Hepatitis Queensland – provides support services, information and training to people affected by, or at risk of viral hepatitis

Web: [www.hepqld.asn.au](http://www.hepqld.asn.au)

University of Queensland – Schools of Medicine – provides education for Queensland health care professionals, specialising in the domains of HIV, sexual health, and viral hepatitis

Web: <https://www.uq.edu.au/>

Queensland Hepatitis B Action Plan 2016-2021

Web: [https://www.health.qld.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0025/601891/qh-hepb-action-plan.pdf](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0025/601891/qh-hepb-action-plan.pdf)

## SA ORGANISATIONS

Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia (AHCSA)

Web: [www.ahcsa.org.au](http://www.ahcsa.org.au)

Department of Health SA – provides resources and information on health issues and hepatitis B

Web: <http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/clinical+resources/c>

Hepatitis South Australia – provides information and services to South Australians affected by hepatitis C and hepatitis B

Web: <http://hepatitissa.asn.au/>

## TAS ORGANISATIONS

Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania – provides resources and information on health issues

Web: [www.dhhs.tas.gov.au](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au)

Tasmanian Aboriginal Health Service

Email: [ahs@tacinc.com.au](mailto:ahs@tacinc.com.au)

The Hepatitis/AIDS Council of Tasmania – provides information and resources and works to minimize the

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Web: [www.tascahrd.org.au](http://www.tascahrd.org.au)

## VIC ORGANISATIONS

Department of Health Victoria – provides information and resources on public health issues

Web: [www.health.vic.gov.au](http://www.health.vic.gov.au)

Hepatitis B- immunisation for children

Web: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/HealthyLiving/hepatitis-b-immunisation>

HIV, Hepatitis & STI Education and Resource Centre – provides resources and information on HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections

Web: [www.hivhepsti.info](http://www.hivhepsti.info)

Hepatitis Victoria – provide access and referral to information, care, treatment and support for people affected by or at risk of viral hepatitis

Web: [www.hepcvic.org.au](http://www.hepcvic.org.au)

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO) – is Victoria's peak representative Aboriginal health body and champions community control and health equality for Aboriginal communities

Web: [www.vaccho.org.au](http://www.vaccho.org.au)

Victorian hepatitis B strategy 2016-2020

Web: <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/policiesandguidelines/victorian-hepatitis-b-strategy-2016-2020>

Phn MBS items for hepatitis B and hepatitis C care

Web: <https://nwmpfn.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/HCV-and-CHB-MBS-Billing-Items-18.9.17.pdf>

## WA ORGANISATIONS

Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia (AHCWA) – is the peak body representing 20 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services across Western Australia at a State and National level

Web: [www.ahcwa.org](http://www.ahcwa.org)

Department of Health WA – provides resources and information on health issues

Web: [www.health.wa.gov.au/home/](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/home/)

Hepatitis Western Australia – provides support for people affected by hepatitis and works to raise community awareness in relation to hepatitis

Web: [www.hepatitiswa.com.au/](http://www.hepatitiswa.com.au/)

WA Hepatitis B Strategy 2015-2018

Web: [https://www2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U\\_Z/WA-Sexual-Health-and-Blood-borne-Virus-Strategy-2015-2018/WA-Hepatitis-B-Strategy-2015-2018](https://www2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/WA-Sexual-Health-and-Blood-borne-Virus-Strategy-2015-2018/WA-Hepatitis-B-Strategy-2015-2018)

## NEW ZEALAND ORGANISATIONS

The Hepatitis Foundation of New Zealand – promotes education and research of viral hepatitis, early detection and long-term follow up of chronic hepatitis B & C

Web: [www.hepatitisfoundation.org.nz/](http://www.hepatitisfoundation.org.nz/)

Hepatitis B Patient Factsheets

Web: <http://www.hepatitisfoundation.org.nz/index.php/reso/resources/>

Hepatitis B Follow-up Programme

Web: <http://www.hepatitisfoundation.org.nz/index.php/heath-professionals/hepatitis-b-health-professionals/>

Hepatitis B – B Positive Support Programme

Web: <https://www.hepatitisfoundation.org.nz/hepatitis-b/the-hepatitis-b-follow-up-programme/>

Hepatitis C Resource Centres – provides and resources and information on viral hepatitis and liver disease

Web: <http://www.hepcnz.org/>

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

American Association for the study of liver diseases (AASLD) – provide practice guidelines, educational conferences, training programs and professional publications

Web: [www.aasld.org](http://www.aasld.org)

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) – provides resources and information on liver disease to health professionals and consumers

Web: [www.gastro.org](http://www.gastro.org)

American Liver Foundation (ALF) – provides resources and information on liver disease to health professionals and consumers

Web: [www.liverfoundation.org/](http://www.liverfoundation.org/)

Asian Pacific Association for the study of the liver (APASL) – produce guidelines and hold scientific educational symposia/ conferences periodically

Web: <http://apasl.info/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – National Centre for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

Web: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

European Association of the study of the liver (EASL) – produce guidelines, promotes research, supports wider education, and provides input to European liver policies

Web: [www.easl.eu](http://www.easl.eu)

Hepatitis B Foundation – is dedicated to finding a cure and improving the quality of life for those affected by hepatitis B worldwide

Web: [www.hepb.org](http://www.hepb.org)

New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology – provides resources and information on liver disease to health professionals and consumers

Web: [www.nzsg.org.nz](http://www.nzsg.org.nz)



The Hepatitis B Information and Support List – is a worldwide information and support group, dedicated to providing timely information and support to all those living with hepatitis B

Web: <http://hblist.net/>

The Coalition to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis in Asia Pacific (CEVHAP) – was established as a multidisciplinary body to advocate for public policy reforms that aim to reduce the burden of viral hepatitis in Asia-Pacific

Web: [www.cevhap.org](http://www.cevhap.org)

World Health Organisation (WHO) hepatitis B fact sheet

Web: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs204/en/>

World Hepatitis Alliance – is composed of over 170 organisations who work in the field of viral hepatitis, representing every region of the world. They are patient-led and patient-driven; the global voice for the 500 million people worldwide living with viral hepatitis

Web: <http://www.worldhepatitisalliance.org/en/>

