



Hepatitis B – what you need to know for Primary Care Providers

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



Date Wednesday, 21 February 2018

Venue To Be Advised, Mawson Lakes, South Australia 5095

Time 6.30pm - 9.00pm (Dinner will be provided)



Did you know that most people living with chronic hepatitis B (CHB) in Australia were born overseas in areas endemic for hepatitis B, including Vietnam, China and Cambodia?

Northern Adelaide particularly in the Salisbury and surrounding areas is home to over 1600 people living with chronic hepatitis B (CHB), however an estimated 38% remain undiagnosed. Without appropriate monitoring or treatment, 25% of people living with CHB will die from liver cancer or liver failure.



This evening update will benefit GPs, nurses, pharmacists, mid-wives, dieticians, and other allied health professionals who provide services to CALD population, particularly the Vietnamese, Chinese and Cambodian patients.

This course will enable participants to:

- Know who to test and how to interpret test results
- Improve the outcome of patients by early diagnosis, follow up and appropriate management (including vaccination)
- Describe the intervention points throughout the natural history of HBV
- Identify the different treatment options available for people living with chronic hepatitis B

Speakers include:

A/Prof Jill Benson

Medical Educator, GPEx

Register at:

<http://courses.ashm.org.au/events-list/>

Registrations Close:

Friday, 16 February 2018

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This activity has been approved by the RACGP for 4 Category 2 QI&CPD points.

Certificates will be provided for nursing points.



This course is FREE.
Dinner will be provided.

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