



Would you like to prescribe treatment for hepatitis B? Hepatitis B s100 Prescriber Course

Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



Date Saturday, 5th March 2016
Venue Rydges Sydney Central, 28 Albion Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010
Time 9.00am – 5.00pm (Registrations begin at 8.30am)
Cost This course is FREE



More than 220,000 Australians are living with chronic hepatitis B, with 3 of the 5 high prevalence areas being in NSW. Only 5% of people who need antiviral treatment are receiving it and, without access to appropriate care, around 15-25% of people will die from their condition.

As rates of hepatitis B increase over the next 10 years there is a need for GPs, particularly those with patients from priority populations eg. CALD backgrounds or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, to diagnose, treat and monitor chronic hepatitis B in the primary care setting.

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

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

This course will be presented by local specialists with expertise in hepatitis B.

This course is FREE and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Funding for this course has been provided by the NSW Ministry of Health.

Scholarships are available for those working in rural areas; please contact Lucie.Perrissel@ashm.org.au for more details.

Course participants will also receive complimentary ASHM membership benefits for the duration of the financial year, including access to the latest sector information.

Register at:
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Registrations close:
Monday, 29 February 2016

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The online module component of this course is approved for 6 Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points.



The face-to-face training is approved for 40 Category 1 points.

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