



Chronic hepatitis B care

Empowering and supporting primary care clinicians

The WA Department of Health and Royal Perth Hospital have launched a new hepatitis B (HBV) service to empower and support primary care clinicians in WA. The service aims to help clinicians safely manage and care for people living with HBV within their practices, without the need for referral to a tertiary service, through two key services:

Outreach HBV clinics

Available to metropolitan general practices and primary care health services, the clinics provide on-site support to manage and treat your HBV patients, including providing access to a mobile liver-scan (Fibroscan®) in your practice or service to guide treatment.

Hep B Hub WA

A state-wide clinical advice service, covering all tertiary catchments, that provides GPs and primary care nurse practitioners (NPs) with online and in-person support, education, and advice to manage HBV. This includes diagnostics, therapeutics, referrals, and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) surveillance.

Meet Adam Gregson, an experienced hepatology NP who specialises in assessing and managing HBV and conducting HCC surveillance, as well as operating and interpreting transient elastography (Fibroscan®). He provides expert advice and education through the state-wide clinical advice service (Hep B Hub WA) and will work with you to establish HBV outreach clinics at your practice.

Join us to improve access to HBV care in WA!

To set up an outreach HBV clinic at your metropolitan practice:

• Email: Adam.gregson@health.wa.gov.au

For clinical advice, support and education:

- Email: <u>HepBHubWA@health.wa.gov.au</u> and receive a response within 2 business days.
- Support is available via email, phone, video call, or in-person visits.

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