

Interview schedule: Identifying the enablers to testing, management and treatment of hepatitis B in Primary Care settings

**Aim:** The aim of the project is to identify the enablers to the testing, management and treatment of chronic hepatitis B in primary care settings.

**Objective:** The objectives of the project are to document the in-practice systems in primary care settings that contribute to the effective diagnosis and management of hepatitis B, and identify the structural and personnel characteristics of primary care practices that provide effective management of hepatitis B.

**Interview guide:** The interviews are semi-structured to allow for the participant to guide the breadth and scope of the interview. Nevertheless, the following subjects will be addressed:

1. Describing your professional experience of managing people with hepatitis B
  - a. How did you get involved in the clinical management of people with hepatitis B
  - b. What proportion of your total patient load has hepatitis B?
  - c. How many patients with hepatitis B do you regularly see?
  - d. Are there specific commonalities among your hepatitis B patients?
    - i. Ethnicity; Cultural background; Health literacy
2. Identifying why the participant was interested in becoming a S100 HBV Prescriber
  - a. How did you hear that you could become a Section 100 hepatitis B treatment prescriber?
  - b. What was your motivation for undertaking the course?
  - c. Were there key learnings for you arising from the course?
3. Identifying any issues you face in the testing and diagnosing, clinical monitoring, and treating of people with hepatitis B
  - a. Has becoming a Section 100 prescriber changed your clinical practice?
  - b. Are there specific issues you face in your clinical management of hepatitis B, that differ from other health conditions?
  - c. What is the role of the specialist in your management of people with hepatitis B?
4. Documenting what practice systems support your hepatitis B management, and identifying any interventions that could be trialled in general practice to improve diagnosis and management of hepatitis B in primary care.
  - a. What are the key practice systems that support your management of people with hepatitis B?
  - b. Is the effective diagnosis and management of hepatitis B linked to individual staff and/or in-practice systems?
  - c. Are there other systems that could help you in your management or patients?
5. Have you any questions that you thought I would ask, but haven't?