

The Role of Practice Managers in Hepatitis C elimination

Hepatitis C is a viral condition affecting the liver and many other organ systems.¹ Approximately 50,000 New Zealanders are believed to be affected; more than half remain undiagnosed.² Left untreated hepatitis C can lead to chronic fatigue, liver cirrhosis, liver failure, liver cancer and also increases all-cause mortality.^{1,3}

With the availability of medications with improved efficacy, safety and dosing convenience for the cure of the hepatitis C virus, now is the time to learn about hepatitis C in the context of primary care.⁴ This talk will explain hepatitis C from a Practice Managers perspective.

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