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Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - background

- Subjective and personal impressions
- Straw poll of GPs (4)
- 'Interviews' with one hepatology specialist nurse and one specialist doctor
- (looked through some of the published literature)

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - barriers

- Fear

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - barriers

- Knowledge gap

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - barriers

- Concept of viral hepatitis as only a drug-use related condition

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - barriers

- Someone Else's Problem

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - barriers

- Isn’t a routine to include virology when investigation minor abnormalities in LFT results

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - barriers

- Primary care staff have multiple conflicting priorities

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - barriers

- Not an urgent problem

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - facilitators for improvement

- Education

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - facilitators for improvement

- Clear, concise and simple primary-care focused clinical guidance

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - facilitators for improvement

- Clinical database systems

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - facilitators for improvement

- Build into routine clinical practice

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - facilitators for improvement

- Introduce alternatives to traditional venepuncture testing

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - facilitators for improvement

- Targeted commissioning

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - facilitators for improvement

- Integration of primary and secondary care

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - facilitators for improvement

- Integration of clinical information

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - good practice examples

- Dutch 'primary care support programme' study (Helsper et al 2010)

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - good practice examples

- Victorian hepatitis C education programme for GPs study (Wang et al 2009)

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - good practice examples

- US study on prompts for testing for primary care physicians (Litwin et al 2012)

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - good practice examples

- US study primary care hepatitis C screening tool study (McGinn et al 2008)

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - good practice examples

- RCGP certificate courses

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - good practice examples

- Other examples

Promoting and offering hepatitis B and C testing in primary care - challenge?

- More than just testing?