



Appendix

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APPENDIX – Survey questions

1. Approximately how many patients do you currently care for with chronic hepatitis B?

- ☐ <10
☐ 10-50
☐ 51-100
☐ >100
☐ Don't know

2. How confident do you feel with each of the following?

	Very confident	Reasonably confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
a. Identifying patients that are at risk for chronic hepatitis B	1	2	3	4
b. Screening patients that are at risk for chronic hepatitis B	1	2	3	4
c. Ordering appropriate tests to diagnose chronic hepatitis B	1	2	3	4
d. Interpreting hepatitis B serology and DNA	1	2	3	4
e. Managing patients with chronic hepatitis B	1	2	3	4
f. Undertaking surveillance for liver cancer	1	2	3	4
g. Referring for fibroscan	1	2	3	4

3. In the last two years, which of the following resources have you accessed in relation to hepatitis B? (Please tick **all** that apply.)

- ☐ NSW Health – *Hepatitis B Control Guidelines*
☐ The Australian Immunisation Handbook, 10th edition, 2013 – *Hepatitis B*
☐ 2012 National Hepatitis B Testing Policy
☐ Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM) – *Hepatitis B and Primary Care Providers*
☐ ASHM – *B positive – all you wanted to know about hepatitis B*
☐ Other (please specify) → _____

4. With asymptomatic patients who you have recently diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B, would you:

	Almost always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
a. Order liver function tests?	1	2	3	4
b. Order HBeAg/Anti-HBe?	1	2	3	4
c. Order HBV DNA?	1	2	3	4
d. Order alpha fetoprotein?	1	2	3	4
e. Order PT/INR?	1	2	3	4
f. Test for other blood-borne viruses (if not already done)?	1	2	3	4
g. Arrange liver ultrasound?	1	2	3	4
h. Seek the advice of a specialist by telephone?	1	2	3	4
i. Refer the patient to a specialist?	1	2	3	4

5. How comfortable are or would you be managing a patient with chronic hepatitis B in each of the following scenarios?

	Very	Reasonably	Not very	Not at all
a. With no specialist input	1	2	3	4
b. Initial referral to specialist for assessment, and ongoing management by GP	1	2	3	4
c. Initial referral to a specialist for assessment, and ongoing management by GP, with support from a hepatitis CNC	1	2	3	4
d. Initial review by hepatitis CNC and ongoing management by GP	1	2	3	4

6. How old are you?

- ☐ <30
☐ 30-39
☐ 40-49
☐ 50-59
☐ >= 60

7. Are you:

- ☐ Female
☐ Male

8. How many years have you worked as a general practitioner?

- ☐ <5
- ☐ 5-10
- ☐ 11-20
- ☐ 21-30
- ☐ >30

9. In what type of general practice do you primarily work?

- ☐ Solo
- ☐ Group practice → How many GPs work in your practice? _____