

Course Detail

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Goal

The purpose of this will be to improve the strategies that will affect the patient/client outcome for Hepatitis C virus (HCV). The goal of this report is to serve as a resource for health-care professional, public health officials, and organizations involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of prevention and clinical services for Hepatitis C virus (HCV).

Objectives

1. Describe the basic epidemiologic facts about chronic HCV infection among persons in the 1945-1965 birth cohort
2. Describe the basic natural history of HCV infection
3. Describe the potential public health consequences of epidemic chronic HCV infection
4. Describe the rationale and methods employed by CDC to develop new recommendations
5. Describe the population for whom new testing recommendations are being issued
6. Describe which tests are recommended, the sequence for testing and how to interpret and act on test results

Intended Audience

Physicians, Registered Nurses, Administrators, Infection control practitioners, employee health clinicians, health-care personnel

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