

Hep-CORE 2017 Survey

Thank you for participating in the 2017 Hep-CORE study.

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This questionnaire consists of 11 questions and their sub-questions. Though it can be completed in one session, it is recommended to complete the information in multiple sessions in order to have time to reach out to the appropriate experts who can help you find information for some questions.

Please fully answer all questions, even if it takes multiple sessions, before clicking on the "Submit" button on the last page.

To add further details, context, and/or practical information about patient experience for your answers, please utilize the "Additional comments" boxes after each question.

If you do not understand a survey question or would like help finding the information that is being requested, please contact Kelly Safreed-Harmon at kelly@safreed-harmon.com.

If you have any other questions about the Hep-CORE study, please contact Principal Investigator Jeffrey V. Lazarus of the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) and the University of Copenhagen at jeffrey.lazarus@regionh.dk.

PDF version for reference

[Attachment: "HepCORE_2017_Survey.pdf"]

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First name: _____

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(Include country code, e.g. +45) _____

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Hep-CORE 2017 Questionnaire**1. Written national strategy and/or action plan**

1.1 Does your country have a written national HBV strategy and/or action plan that has been approved or ratified by the government?

- Yes
 No

Has implementation of the HBV strategy and/or action plan begun?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

Please provide an internet URL (a link) to the HBV strategy and/or action plan or provide an e-mail address for a contact person who has the document(s):

1.2 Does your country have a written national HCV strategy and/or action plan that has been approved or ratified by the government?

- Yes
 No

Has implementation of the HCV strategy and/or action plan begun?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

Please provide an internet URL (a link) to the HCV strategy and/or action plan or provide an e-mail address for a contact person who has the document(s):

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

2. Government collaboration with in-country civil society groups

2.1 Does your government collaborate with any in-country civil society groups (such as patient groups, community groups or local or national NGOs) within your country to plan and carry out its viral hepatitis prevention and control programme?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

(The following are not considered in-country civil society groups: United Nations agencies, international NGOs, government ministries, university programmes, military programmes.)

Click to see definitions of "civil society groups" and "NGOs".

Please name group (1): _____

Please name group (2): _____

Please name group (3): _____

Please name group (4): _____

Please name group (5): _____

Please name group (6): _____

Additional comments: _____

Sources for answers: _____

3. National government employs a "cascade of care" approach to HBV and HCV monitoring

3.1 Does your national government employ a "cascade of care" approach to monitor the numbers and proportions of people who progress through each stage of the HBV and HCV care cascades?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

(Stages such as testing, diagnosis, linkage to care, assessment, treatment and sustained viral response.)

Click to see a definition of "cascade of care".

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

4. National disease registers

4.1 Does your government or any government-related institution have a disease register for HBV infection?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

Click to see a definition of "disease register".

Are subnational level (e.g., province, region) data available?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

4.2 Does your government or any government-related institution have a disease register for HCV infection?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

Click to see a definition of "disease register".

Are subnational level (e.g., province, region) data available?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

4.3 Does your government or any government-related institution have a national disease register for hepatocellular carcinoma?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

Click to see a definition of "disease register".

Are subnational level (e.g., province, region) data available?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

5. Availability of harm reduction services

5.1 In your country, which of the following harm reduction services are available to people who inject drugs?

	Available in all parts of the country	Available in only some parts of the country	Not available	Do not know
Needle and syringe programmes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opioid substitution therapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug consumption rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other type #1 (please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other type #2 (please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other type #3 (please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other type of harm reduction service (1):

Other type of harm reduction service (2):

Other type of harm reduction service (3):

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

5.2 In your country, which of the following harm reduction services are available in prisons?

	Available in prisons in all parts of the country	Available in prisons in only some parts of the country	Not available in prisons	Do not know
Needle and syringe programmes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opioid substitution therapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other type #1 (please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other type #2 (please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other type #3 (please specify below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other type of harm reduction service available in
prisons (1):

Other type of harm reduction service available in
prisons (2):

Other type of harm reduction service available in
prisons (3):

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

6. HBV/HCV testing/screening sites outside of hospitals

6.1 In your country, are there any HBV testing/screening sites outside of hospitals?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

(Sites that are not within either inpatient or outpatient hospital facilities.)

What type(s) of non-hospital settings?

- General practitioner clinics
- Opioid substitution therapy clinics
- Needle and syringe programmes
- Other (please specify below)

Other type (1):

Other type (2):

Other type (3):

Other type (4):

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

6.2 In your country, are there any HCV testing/screening sites outside of hospitals?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

(Sites that are not within either inpatient or outpatient hospital facilities.)

What type(s) of non-hospital settings?

- General practitioner clinics
- Opioid substitution therapy clinics
- Needle and syringe programmes
- Other (please specify below)

Other type (1):

Other type (2):

Other type (3):

Other type (4):

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

7. Free and anonymous HBV/HCV testing services

7.1 Is there free HBV testing targeting the general population or one or more high-risk populations in your country? (Select all that apply)

- General population
- High-risk population(s) (please specify below)
- None of the above
- Do not know

Click to see a definition of "high-risk populations".

Which high-risk population(s)? Please mark all boxes that apply.

- People who inject drugs
- Men who have sex with men
- Transgender people
- Sex workers
- Prisoners
- Migrants
- People living with HIV
- Other population(s) (please specify below)

Other population #1:

Other population #2:

Other population #3:

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

7.2 Is there anonymous HBV testing targeting the general population or one or more high-risk populations in your country? (Select all that apply)

- General population
- High-risk population(s) (please specify below)
- None of the above
- Do not know

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Which high-risk population(s)? Please mark all boxes that apply.

- People who inject drugs
- Men who have sex with men
- Transgender people
- Sex workers
- Prisoners
- Migrants
- People living with HIV
- Other population(s) (please specify below)

Other population #1:

Other population #2:

Other population #3:

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

7.3 Is there free HCV testing targeting the general population or one or more high-risk populations in your country? (Select all that apply)

- General population
- High-risk population(s) (please specify below)
- None of the above
- Do not know

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Which high-risk population(s)? Please mark all boxes that apply.

- People who inject drugs
- Men who have sex with men
- Transgender people
- Sex workers
- Prisoners
- Migrants
- People living with HIV
- Other population(s) (please specify below)

Other population #1:

Other population #2:

Other population #3:

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

7.4 Is there anonymous HCV testing targeting the general population or one or more high-risk populations in your country? (Select all that apply)

- General population
- High-risk population(s) (please specify below)
- None of the above
- Do not know

Click to see a definition of "high-risk populations".

Which high-risk population(s)? Please mark all boxes that apply.

- People who inject drugs
- Men who have sex with men
- Transgender people
- Sex workers
- Prisoners
- Migrants
- People living with HIV
- Other population(s) (please specify below)

Other population #1:

Other population #2:

Other population #3:

Additional comments:

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8. Liver enzyme and/or risk assessment for HBV/HCV in routine medical check-ups

8.1 Is liver enzyme testing included in routine primary care medical check-ups in your country?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

8.2 Is risk assessment for HBV/HCV included in routine primary care medical check-ups in your country?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

[Click to see the definition of "risk assessment"](#)

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

9. Treatment of HCV patients in non-hospital settings

9.1 Do any HCV patients in your country have the option of being treated in non-hospital settings?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

(Settings that are not within either inpatient or outpatient hospital facilities.)

What type(s) of non-hospital setting?

- General practitioner clinics
- Opioid substitution therapy clinics
- Needle and syringe programmes
- Other (please specify below)

Other type, please specify (1):

Other type, please specify (2):

Other type, please specify (3):

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

10. HBV and HCV treatment provided in prisons

10.1 Is HBV treatment provided in prisons in your country?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

If yes, what percentage of prisons provide HBV treatment?

- Do not know
 0-9%
 10-19%
 20-29%
 30-39%
 40-49%
 50-59%
 60-69%
 70-79%
 80-89%
 90-99%
 100%

10.2 Is HCV treatment provided in prisons in your country?

- Yes
 No
 Do not know

If yes, what percentage of prisons provide HCV treatment?

- Do not know
 0-9%
 10-19%
 20-29%
 30-39%
 40-49%
 50-59%
 60-69%
 70-79%
 80-89%
 90-99%
 100%

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

11. Restrictions on access to direct-acting antivirals for the treatment of HCV infection

11.1 In practice, what restrictions are there on access to direct-acting antivirals for the treatment of HCV infection in your country?

Please choose all answers that apply.

- None
- Fibrosis level: only patients above a certain fibrosis level are eligible for treatment
- Quotas: only a limited number of patients can be treated within a certain time period or a certain geographic area
- Alcohol use: people who currently drink alcohol are not treated
- Injecting drug use: people who injected drugs in the past are not treated, even if they are not currently injecting drugs
- Injecting drug use: people who injected drugs in the past are not treated, even if they are not currently injecting drugs, unless they are receiving opioid substitution therapy
- Injecting drug use: people who are currently injecting drugs are not treated
- Injecting drug use: people who are currently injecting drugs are not treated unless they are receiving opioid substitution therapy
- Injecting drug use: people who injected drugs in the past are only treated if they have abstained from injecting drugs for a specified period of time
- Other restrictions (please describe below)
- Do not know

Other restriction, please describe (1):

Other restriction, please describe (2):

Other restriction, please describe (3):

Additional comments:

Sources for answers:

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