

Hong Kong Viral Hepatitis Action Plan 2025 – 2030

Milestones	Target time
Heightening Awareness	
Introduce impact-based evaluation for health promotion activities	Commence in 2026
Launch professional training programme for healthcare workers regarding the screening and management of patients with chronic hepatitis B	2026 Q1
Tracking health sector response	
Submit validation report regarding the elimination of MTCT of HBV	By 2026
Estimate the number and fraction of incident liver cancer cases and liver transplants attributed to HBV and HCV infection	By 2026
Make measurement for the Local Indicators for the year 2025	2026 Q2
Update the HBV and HCV situation according to the results of the Population Health Survey	2027 Q1
Preventing new infections	
Update the local guidelines on post-exposure management for blood-borne pathogens (HIV, HBV and HCV)	2025 Q4
Review the evolvement of MTCT prevention strategies and assess their applicability in Hong Kong	2027 Q1
Expanding access to screening, care and treatment	
Update the information resources to facilitate hepatitis B management by primary care physicians	2025 Q4
Launch pilot risk-based hepatitis B screening programme in primary care or community settings	2025 Q4
Enhance linkage-to-care pathway for HCV treatment among methadone users	By 2026
Evaluate the findings and effectiveness of the pilot HCV screening programme for persons in custody	2027 Q2

HBV: Hepatitis B virus; HCV: hepatitis C virus; MTCT: mother-to-child transmission