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Preventing and Treating Viral Hepatitis: Combating the Silent Epidemic

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Combating the Silent Epidemic of Viral Hepatitis

“HHS is committed to ensuring that new cases of viral hepatitis are prevented and that persons who are already infected are tested; informed about their infection; and provided with counseling, care and treatment.”
Majority of Chronic HCV has not been Diagnosed and Treated

By 2020 - Goals of the Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for HCV (full implementation)

• Increase from 45% to 66% the proportion of persons who are aware of their HCV infection
• Reduce by 25% the number of new HCV infections

CDC New HCV Screening Guideline:
• Recommends a one-time test for every one born between 1945-1965
• New strategy will identify more than 75% of individuals with chronic HCV
Viral Hepatitis Action Plan: Topics

• Educate Providers and Communities to Reduce Health Disparities
• Improve Testing, Care, and Treatment to Prevent Liver Disease and Cancer
• Strengthen Surveillance to Detect Viral Hepatitis Transmission and Disease
• Eliminate Transmission of Vaccine-Preventable Hepatitis
• Reduce Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug-Use Behaviors
• Protect Patients and Workers from Health Care-Associated Viral Hepatitis
Health Care Delivery System Transformation

**Healthcare Delivery System 1.0**
- Episodic Health Care
  - Sick care focus
  - Uncoordinated care
  - High Use of Emergency Care
  - Multiple clinical records
  - Fragmentation of care
- Lack integrated care networks
- Lack quality & cost performance transparency
- Poorly Coordinate Chronic Care Management

**Healthcare Delivery System 2.0**
- Transparent Cost and Quality Performance
  - Results oriented
  - Access and coverage
- Accountable Provider Networks Designed Around the patient
- Focus on care management and preventive care
  - Primary Care Medical Homes
  - Utilization management
  - Medical Management

**Healthcare Delivery System 3.0**
- Integrated Health
  - Patient/Person Care Centered
  - Patient/Person centered Health Care
  - Productive and informed interactions between Family and Provider
  - Cost and Quality Transparency
  - Accessible Health Care Choices
  - Aligned Incentives for wellness
  - Integrated networks with community resources wrap around
  - Aligned reimbursement/cost - Rapid deployment of best practices
  - Patient and provider interaction
    - Aligned care management
    - E-health capable
    - E-Learning resources
Educate Providers and Communities to Reduce Health Disparities

• Primary providers do not routinely screen and test people for HCV infection
• Providers working in HIV, STD and Substance Abuse programs serve clients at risk for HCV
• General population and persons at risk need information on how to prevent and treat HCV
Improve Testing, Care, and Treatment to Prevent Liver Disease and Cancer

• Early identification of infected persons
• Active linkage to care
• Improved access to and quality of care – care coordination is key
• Advance research to facilitate prevention and enhance care and treatment
Strengthening Surveillance to Detect Viral Hepatitis Transmission and Disease

• State and local surveillance systems with sufficient capacity
• Viral hepatitis-associated health disparities.
• New technologies and laboratory procedures to improve viral hepatitis surveillance
Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug Use Behaviors

- IDUs need access to prevention, care, and treatment services
- Launch/strengthen community partnerships
- Expand access to and delivery of services in correctional settings
- Community-based correctional re-entry programs
How Will We Move Forward?

- Communicate and Coordinate about viral hepatitis across agencies
- Educate, educate, educate...
- Use Action Plan to leverage existing resources, set priorities, and advance policy
- Advances in health informatics
- Evolving health policies: expanded coverage and new models of care