



Talk, Test, Treat for HEALTHY LIVES



Talk about risk reduction practices



Test for early diagnosis



Treat early for quality life

An Initiative of
MAMTA Health Institute
for Mother and Child

For
Prevention and Early Management of
Viral Hepatitis B and C in IDU Community

What is Viral Hepatitis?

Viral Hepatitis is most commonly caused by a viral infection. Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver. When the liver is inflamed it does not function normally which brings about many of the symptoms and problems associated with any type of hepatitis. More than 80% HCV patients and over 60% patients with HBV are diagnosed at a stage when the disease is irreversible. Viral hepatitis (HBV and HCV) has been significantly observed among Injecting Drug Users (IDUs).

Routes of Transmission

Sharing of infected needles and syringes



Unprotected sex with infected partner(s)



Heterosexual Sex



Homosexual Sex



Infected mother to child



Needle stick injuries infected with hepatitis B and C



Use of infected blood and blood products

Symptoms



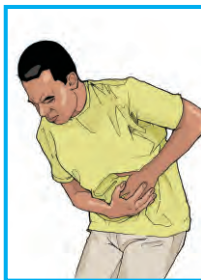
Jaundice



Fever



Fatigue



Abdominal Pain



Loss of Appetite

Risk Reduction Practice



Safe sexual practices
(condom use, be faithful
to your **partner**)

No
Alcohol

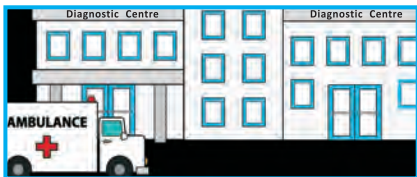


Don't
Share Needles

Get **Vaccinated**
against **HBV**



Early Management



Go to the Nearest
**Diagnostic
Centre**

Get yourself
Tested for **HBV/HCV**



Get **Confirmatory** Result

Consult Doctor for
Appropriate Treatment
and advice



Adhere to
treatment and follow
Risk Reduction
practices

SUPPORT HARM REDUCTION IT WORKS !



Use Screened blood and blood products. Its safe.



**Hepatitis does not discriminate.
Lets unite together to fight
against Hepatitis B and C.**



**If you think you are at risk
them demand protection**



**Protect your child.
Get them vaccinated.**



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