

Viral Hepatitis National Strategic Plan: A Roadmap to Elimination 2021 – 2025

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VIRAL HEPATITIS

National Strategic Plan
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for the United States | 2021-2025



**Overarching goal:
Elimination by 2030**

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Stakeholder Engagement in Development of Plan

- HHS Secretary and ASH
- Federal Steering Committee
 - Members
 - Departments/agencies
 - Subcommittee members
- Stakeholders and public commenters

Federal Departments	HHS Agencies/Offices	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defense • Justice • Equal Employment Opportunity Commission • Health and Human Services • Housing and Urban Development • Veterans Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration for Community Living • Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services • Food and Drug Administration • Health Resources and Services Administration • Indian Health Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institutes of Health • Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy » Office of the Surgeon General • Office for Civil Rights • Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology • Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Vision and Goals

VISION

The United States will be a place where new viral hepatitis infections are prevented, every person knows their status, and every person with viral hepatitis has high-quality health care and treatment and lives free from stigma and discrimination.

This vision includes all people, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, geographical location or socioeconomic circumstance.

Goals

In pursuit of this vision, the Hepatitis Plan establishes five goals, as discussed in the Objectives and Strategies section below.



1. Prevent new viral hepatitis infections



2. Improve viral hepatitis–related health outcomes of people with viral hepatitis



3. Reduce viral hepatitis–related disparities and health inequities



4. Improve viral hepatitis surveillance and data usage



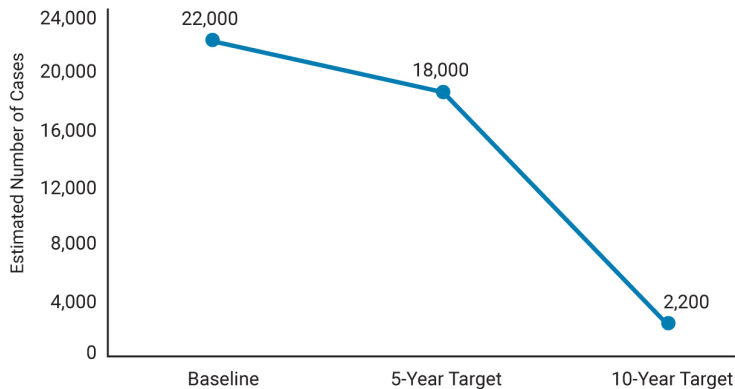
5. Achieve integrated, coordinated efforts that address the viral hepatitis epidemics among partners and stakeholders

Disproportionately Impacted Populations

	Incidence (Acute)	Prevalence (Chronic)	Mortality
Hepatitis A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who use drugs • People experiencing homelessness 	Not Applicable	
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who inject drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian and Pacific Islander • Black, non-Hispanic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian and Pacific Islander • Black, non-Hispanic
Hepatitis C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who inject drugs • American Indian/ Alaska Native 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who inject drugs • Black, non-Hispanic • People born 1945-1965 • People with HIV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Indian/ Alaska Native • Black, non-Hispanic • People born 1945-1965

Hepatitis Plan Indicators

- Core
- Disparities
- Developmental



Reduce acute hepatitis B infections by 20% by 2025 and 90% by 2030

Core Indicators	
1	Reduce new hepatitis A infections by 40% by 2025 and 65% by 2030
2	Reduce acute hepatitis B infections by 20% by 2025 and 90% by 2030
3	Reduce acute hepatitis C infections by 20% by 2025 and 90% by 2030
4	Increase rate of hepatitis B “birth dose” vaccination to 75% by 2025 and 90% by 2030
5	Increase proportion of people with hepatitis B infection aware of their infection to 50% by 2025 and 90% by 2030
6	Reduce rate of hepatitis B–related deaths by 20% by 2025 and 65% by 2030
7	Increase proportion of people who have cleared hepatitis C infection to 58% by 2025 and 80% by 2030
8	Reduce rate of hepatitis C–related deaths by 25% by 2025 and 65% by 2030

Federal Implementation Plan & Progress Reporting

- Whole of society approach
- Federal Implementation Plan - FY 2021 - 2025
 - Accountability among federal agencies
 - Identify areas for collaboration
 - Facilitate cross-disciplinary funding, services and communication
- Implementation by non-federal stakeholders
- Annual Reporting



Federal Implementation of Updated Hepatitis B Vaccination Recommendations – May 23rd, 2022

- Federal Partner Information Session and Q&A

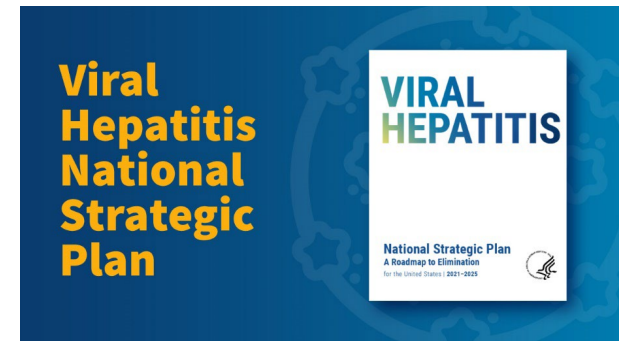
Participating Agencies: CDC/DVH, CDC/NCIRD, CMS, HRSA, SAMHSA, IHS, VA

<https://www.hhs.gov/hepatitis/viral-hepatitis-national-strategic-plan/training/index.html>

Resources

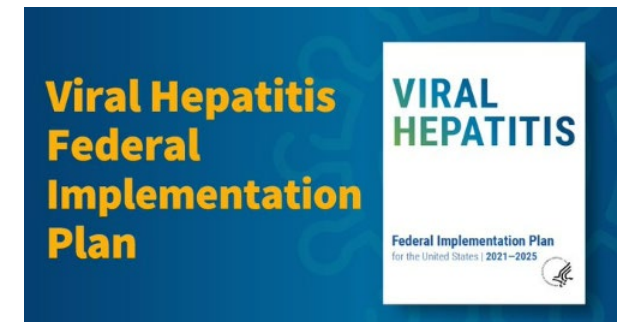
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