

National Viral Hepatitis Control Program

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SDG goal 3.3 tocombat viral hepatitis



Aims

- **Elimination of Hepatitis C by 2030**
- **Reduction in the infected population, morbidity and mortality associated with Hepatitis B and C**
- Reduce the risk, morbidity and mortality due to Hepatitis A and E.



Key Objectives

- **Enhance community awareness** on hepatitis and lay stress on **preventive measures**
- Provide **early diagnosis and management** of viral hepatitis at all levels of healthcare
- Develop capacities for implementation of **standard diagnostic and treatment protocols**

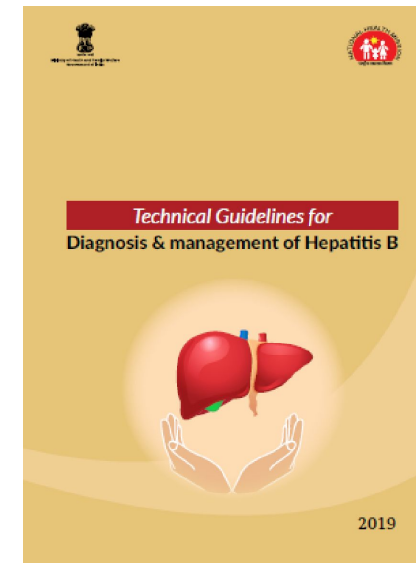
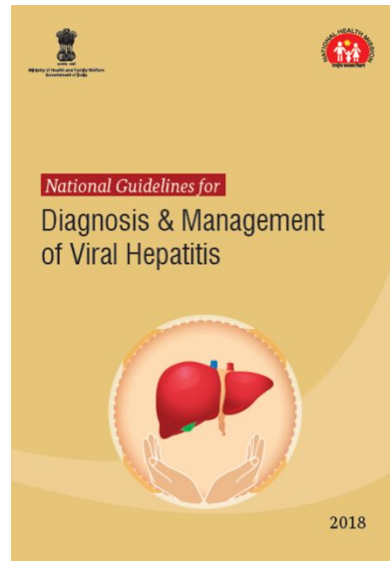
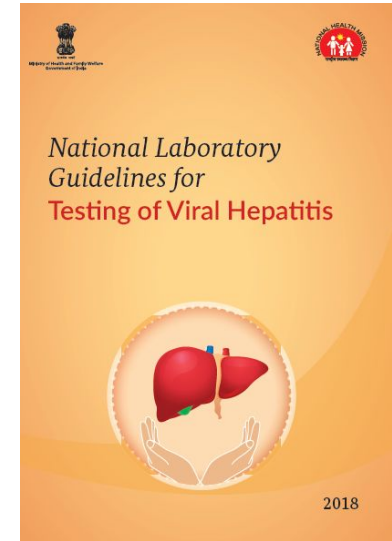
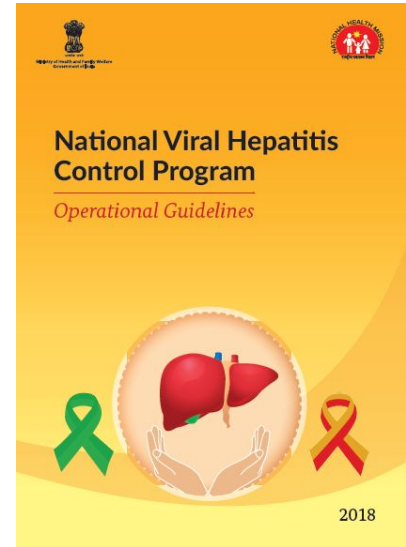
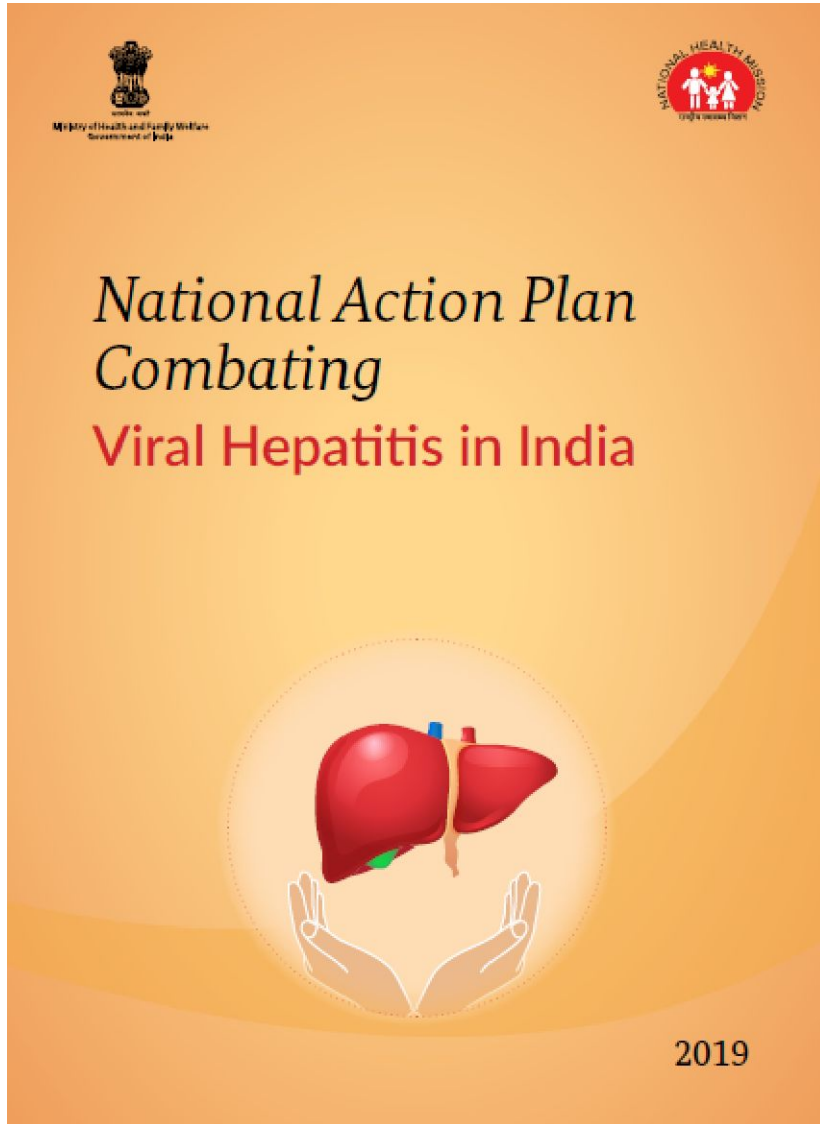


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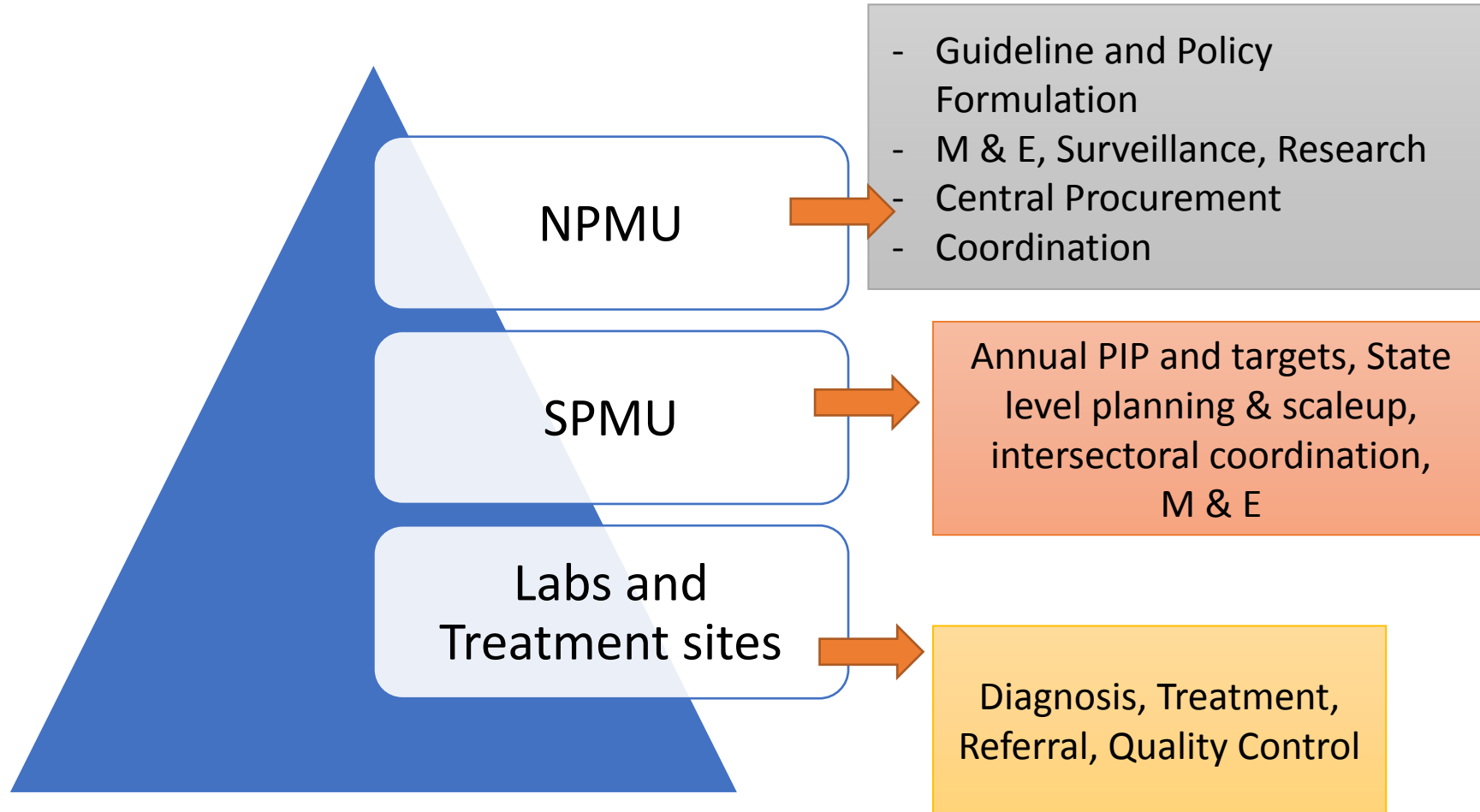
- **Strengthen the existing infrastructure facilities**
 - **build capacities** of existing human resource
 - raise additional human resources, only where required
- **Develop linkages with the existing programs/ ministerial activities**
 - **NACP, Immunisation, MH, Mo Drinking water and Sanitation**



Five key documents



Overall Framework- Snapshot



Key interventions-Prevention

- Awareness generation & **Behavior Change Communication**
- **Immunization for hepatitis B** – birth dose, high risk groups, health care workers
- Provision of **safe blood and blood products**
- Injection Safety by **Use of RUP/AD syringes** in all government HCFs
- **Safe socio-cultural practices**

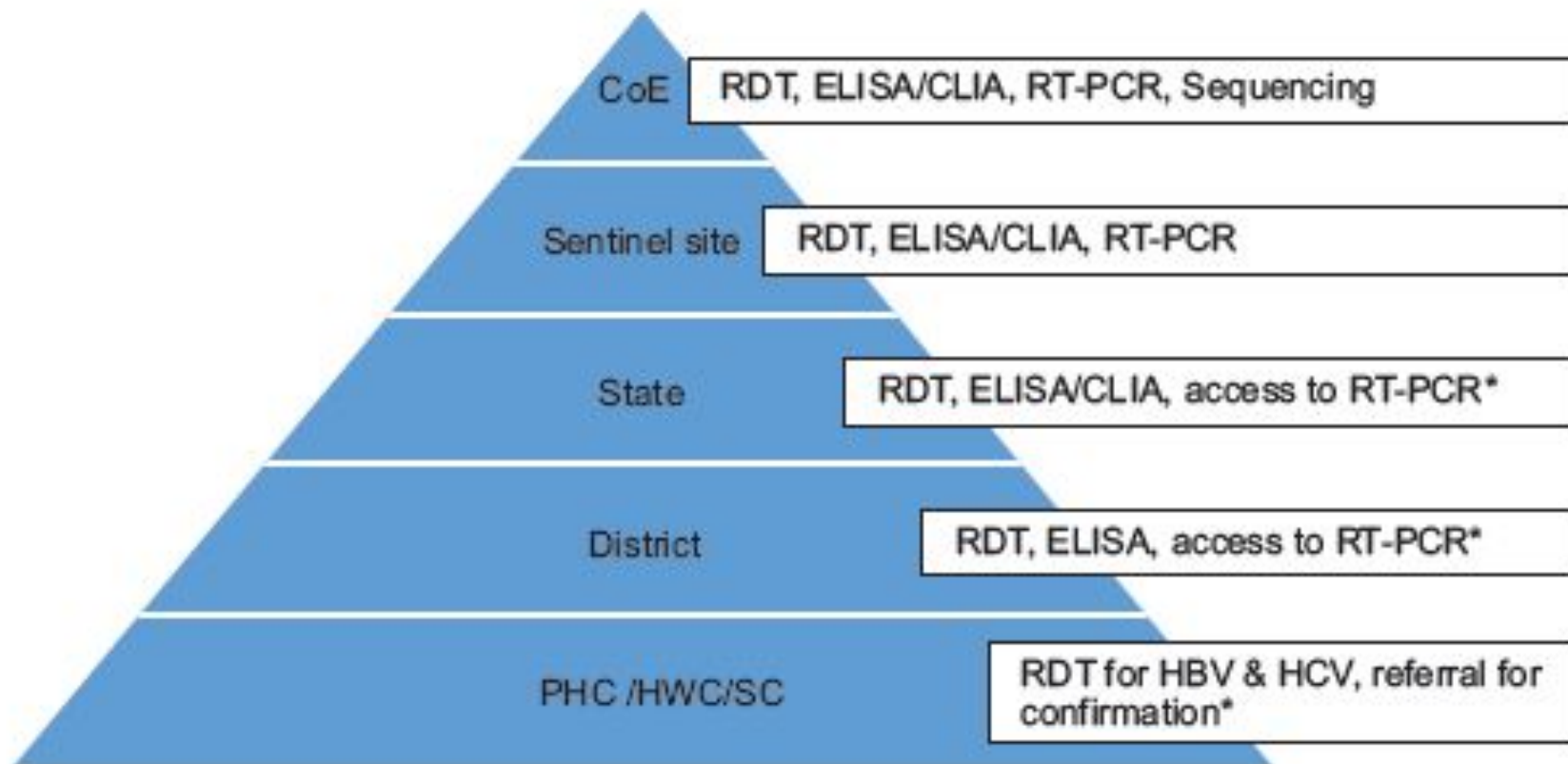


Key interventions-Diagnosis & Treatment

- Screening - serological tests
- Confirmation - molecular tests (where required)
- Treatment of uncomplicated cases - at treatment centres, drug dispensation up to HWC
- Treatment of complicated cases at model treatment centres
- Referral and linkages
- Capacity building and quality assurance



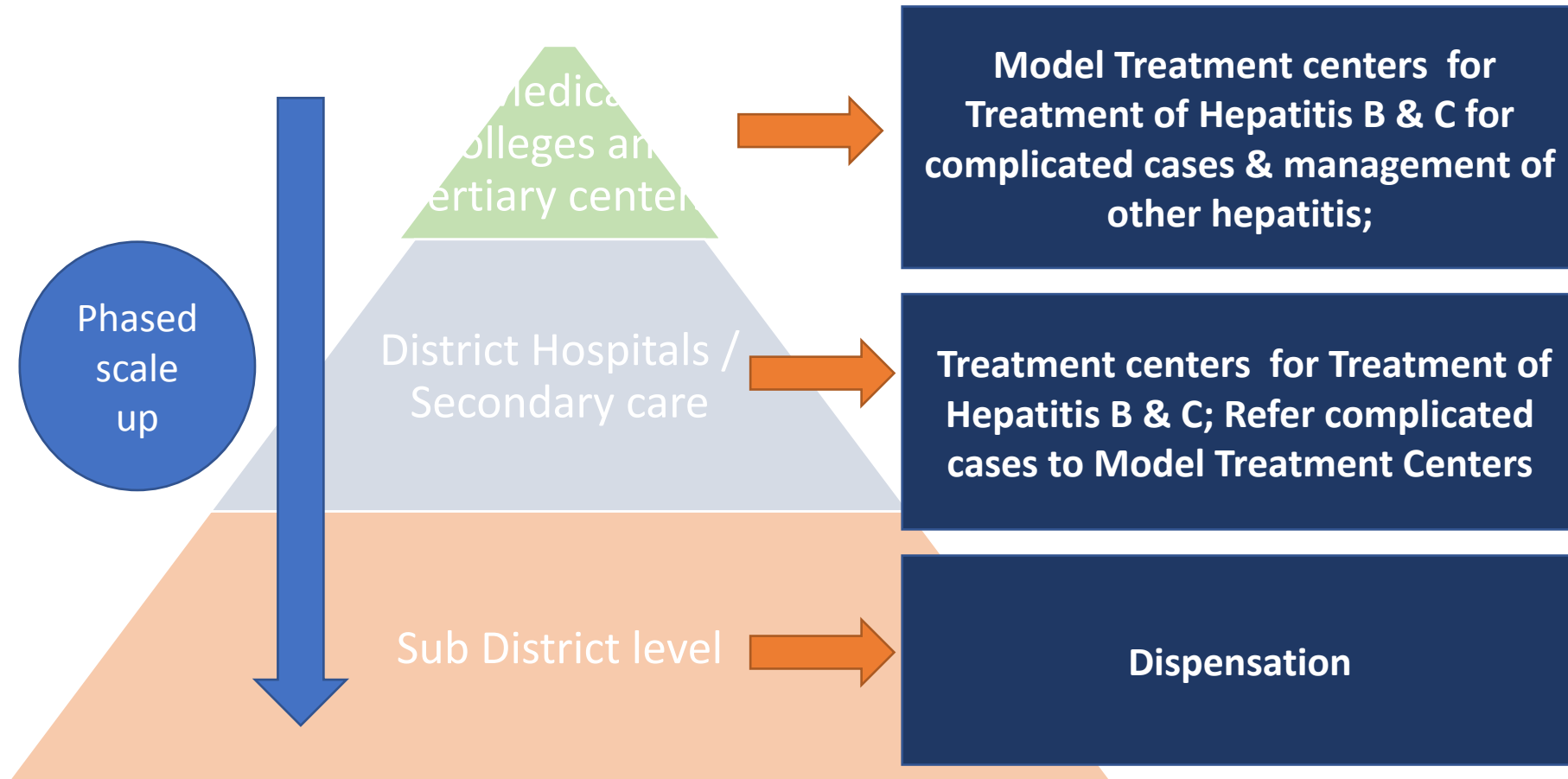
Model for Diagnosis



**If samples are to be transported, they need to be collected, packaged and transported within six hours of collection under suitable environmental conditions.*

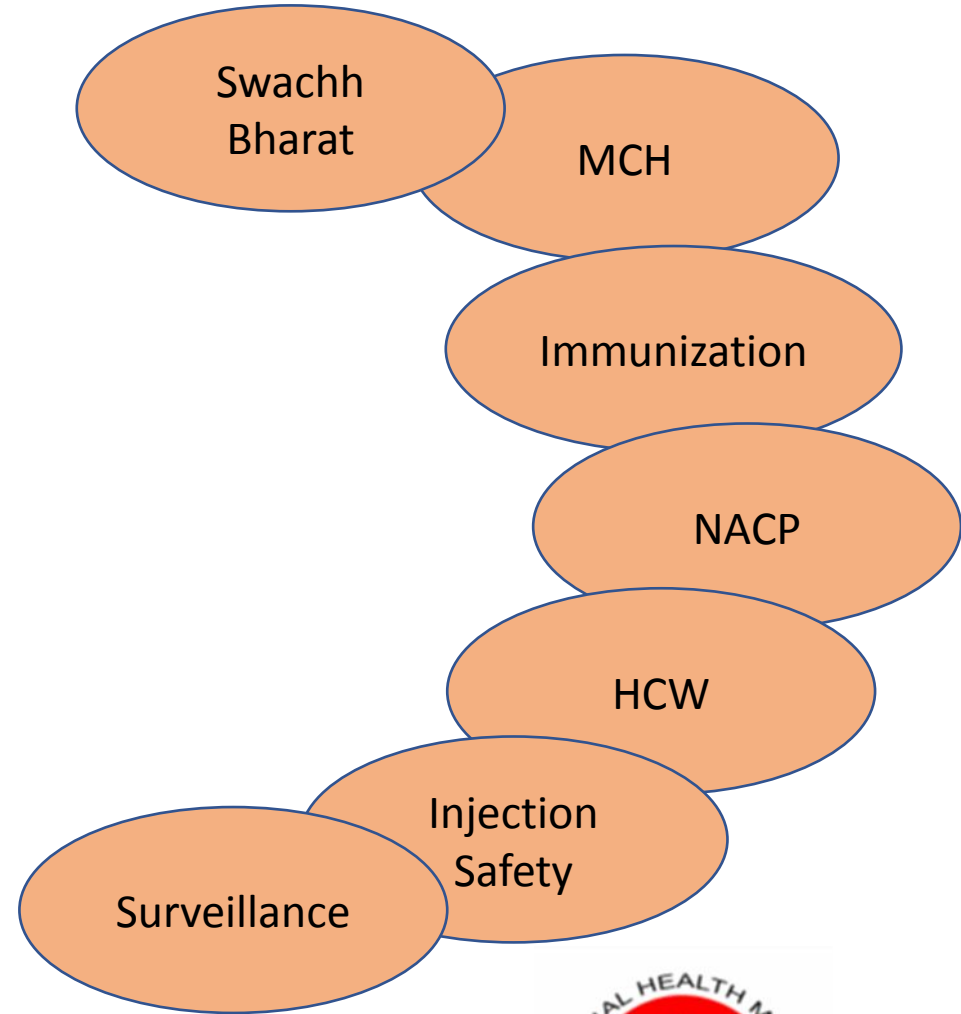


Model for Treatment



Intersectoral collaboration

- NVHCP
- (All 5 viruses)
 - Awareness generation
 - Prevention
 - Diagnosis
 - Management



Current Status

- 710 centers functional in all States/Uts
- 75 lakh patients screened for Hepatitis B and C and 71, 000app. patients started treatment (Sept 2018 to March 2021)
- Consolidated the smaller projects and state programs under the National program for harmonization
- Introduction of hepatitis B testing for pregnant women
- Guidance on vaccination for health care workers at risk
- Guidance to shift towards RUP in government sector in a phased manner
- Targeted testing started: vulnerable population groups prioritized



Status Update – NVHCP States wise

S. No.	State	At least one functional Treatment Sites per district	Procurement		Intersectoral Coordination	
			RDTs	HBIG	RCH	NACP
1	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Partial	Partial	No	No	No
3	Bihar	No	No	Partial	No	No
4	Himachal Pradesh	Partial	Yes	No	Partial	No
5	Jharkhand	Partial	Partial	Partial	No	No
6	Mizoram	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Partial
7	Rajasthan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Tripura	Yes	Yes	Partial	Partial	Partial
9	Uttar Pradesh	Partial	Yes	Partial	Partial	Partial
10	West Bengal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Request to States

- Establishment of State Viral Hepatitis Control Management Unit (SVHMU) and State Steering Committee with at-least one positive community representative as member.
- Establishment of at least one Model Treatment Centre (MTC) & State Referral Lab in every state and treatment sites & diagnostic facilities in all districts.
- Master trainers trained in all states/UTs. States to cascade trainings for diagnosis and management of viral hepatitis along with portal entry on MIS in all aspects till facility level.
- Screening of all pregnant women for Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) & referral of all those who screen positive for institutional delivery to ensure that the newborn receives birth dose of hepatitis B along with Hepatitis B Immunoglobulin (HBIG) to prevent mother to child transmission.



Thank You

