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## ACT Test and Cure Hepatitis C – What's new in the National Hepatitis C Testing Policy



**Date:** Monday, 30 June 2025

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:30pm (AEST)

**Virtual Attendance:** Online – Microsoft Teams

### Description

Point-of-care testing provides results rapidly and can facilitate more immediate access to treatment.

This webinar aims to provide participants with the new updates to the national Hepatitis C Testing Policy, including high-quality point-of-care testing for HCV antibodies and HCV RNA for the diagnosis and management of HCV. The webinar will also cover the implementation of point-of-care testing in ACT and case studies.

### Target Audience

ACT-based Healthcare providers in primary care, including general practitioners, nurse practitioners, nurses, other primary care-based health care workers and community-based services.

### Speakers

- **Professor Jason Grebely** – The Kirby Institute, UNSW Sydney, and President, International Network on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users (INHSU)
- **Sav Gollapally** – Programs Manager, Hepatitis ACT
- **Julia Bitmead** – Peer Treatment Support, CAHMA
- **Dr Alex Mišev** – Visiting Medical Officer, Justice Health Services, Canberra Health Services, ACT Government

### Learning Outcomes

- Describe HCV screening, testing and diagnosis.
- Identify local testing and referral pathways.
- Interpret hepatitis C test results.



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