

WHAT IS A CASCADE OF CARE?

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Background:

The “cascade of care” is typically used to explain progress towards goals for care and treatment for viral hepatitis. However, there is no one definition of this cascade, nor agreement on what should be measured and presented in these cascades.

Analysis:

This presentation will outline the main underpinning ideas for cascade of care including the main assumptions and analysis of critical gaps.

Outcome:

This brief presentation will provide some key ideas of the cascade of care that can be applied to understanding of the response to viral hepatitis.

Conclusions:

The cascade of care is almost ubiquitous in analysis of care and treatment for viral hepatitis. It is important that there is a shared understanding of the strengths and limitations of this approach.

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