

Help us eliminate Hepatitis C by 2030



Beyond the

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Beyond the C is a national partnership program with General Practice, to find people who may be living with hepatitis C, and engage and connect them with care.

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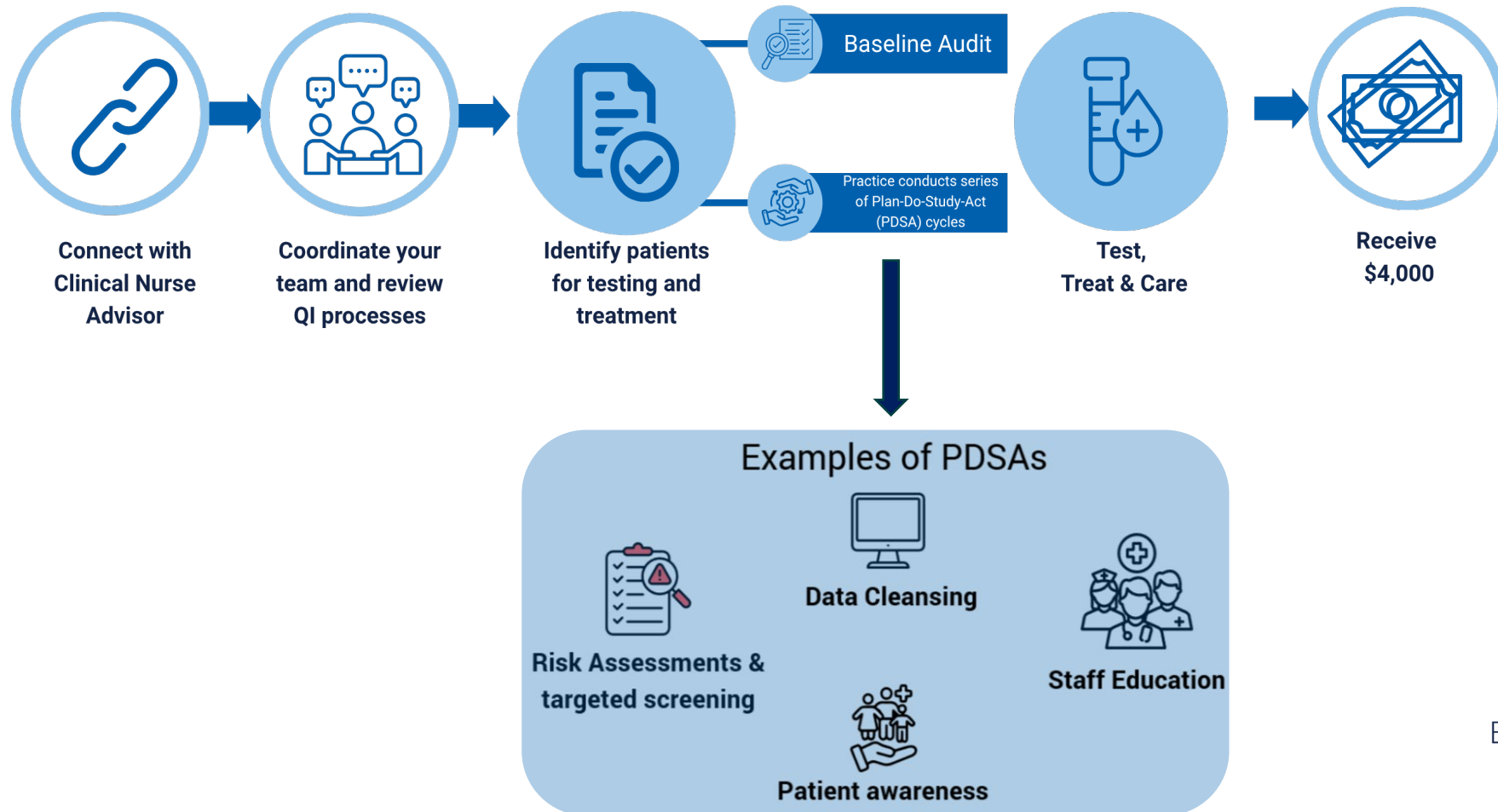
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Beyond the C Project Overview

- Supports GP clinics to **identify people that are undiagnosed and underdiagnosed of hepatitis C**.
 - Addresses practice-level gaps:
 - Inconsistent coding and inaccurate data in practice management software
 - Confirmatory RNA testing not performed or documented
 - Undocumented treatment status
- Build **team capacity** and obtain **CPD** hours
- ASHM offers up to 4 x one to one meetings with practice staff (GPs, nurses, practice managers)
- Practices are paid **\$2000** at each of two data submission timepoints (total **\$4000**)
- Support practice team clinical confidence to manage hepatitis C

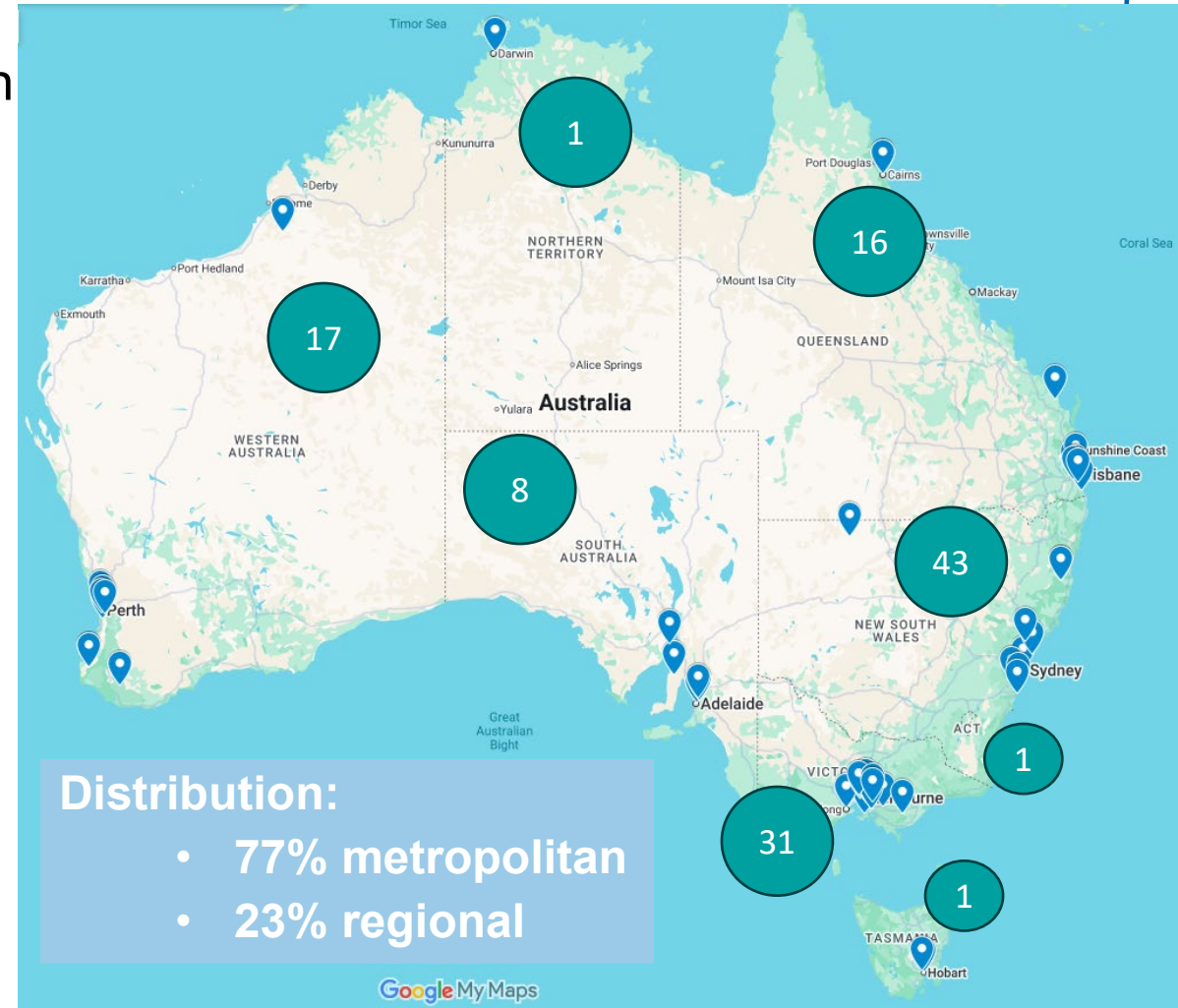
Methodology | Practice Journey



Results: Practice Enrolments

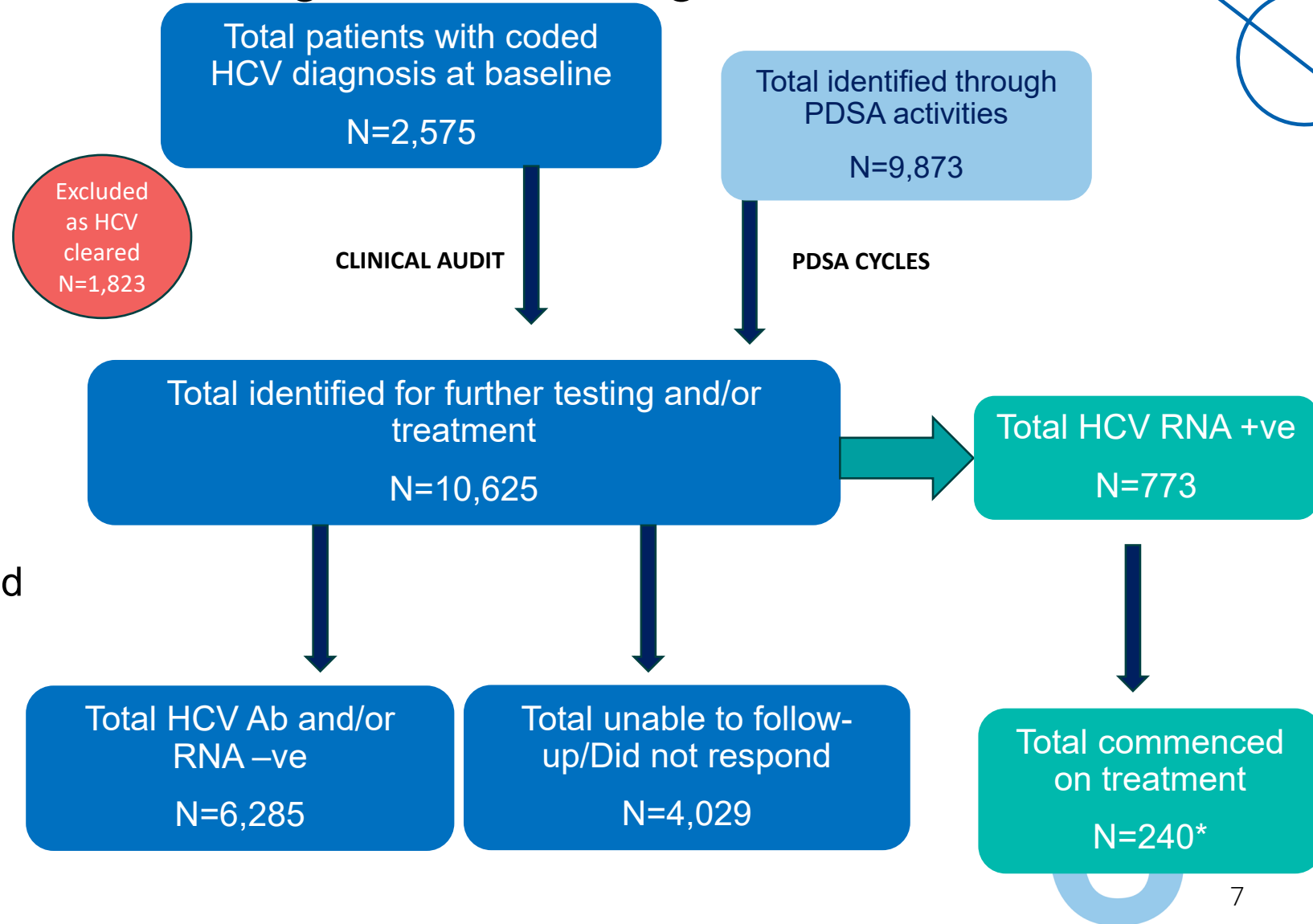
- As of June 2026, 123 clinics have engaged in Beyond the C, of which 70 have completed the project.
- Distribution of participating clinics:

State	Number of clinics
NSW	43
VIC	31
QLD	16
WA	17
SA	8
TAS	2
ACT	1
NT	1



Results: Impact on HCV testing and treating

- **12,836** patient files reviewed



- **7, 058 test results** completed and returned

In conclusion... What have we learned?

Enablers

- **Tailored guidance** from Clinical Nurse Advisor
- **Incentives** - flexible timelines, CPD
- **Embedding processes** into existing workflows
- **Whole-of-practice approach**, with nurses as practice conduits, practice managers as authorisers, and doctors
- **Clinical auditing templates and software guides**

Barriers

- **Practice resourcing and staff capacity** - multiple priorities in primary care
- **Patient factors**: Disengagement and stigma concerns.
- Challenges in reporting accurate **data** from practice management software and extraction tools

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