The Clinical Audit in Viral Hepatitis (CaViH) Project presents...

Never Fear, Pen CAT is here!

Supporting the screening and management of hepatitis B in primary care

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Overview

- What is Pen CAT?
- Why did we build hepatitis B filters in Pen CAT
- The Working Group
- Implementation phase
- Barriers and enablers
- Next steps

What is Pen Clinical Audit Tool (CAT)?

- Developed by Pen CS, CAT is a Clinical Audit Tool that is used in general practices
- Extracts clinical data from GP software and translates it into statistical and graphical information
- Primary Health Networks (PHNs) provide free licences to general practices in their catchment
- Some examples...

CAT analyses patient data e.g. demographic information



CAT can also:

- Identify missing patient data
- Help clean GP software data = quality improvement model!

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•	Sumame	Firstname_0		М	12 Jogger St	Suburb Town	3736	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
	Sumame	Firstname_1016	01/02/1987		12 Jogger St	Suburb Town	5665	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
	Sumame	Firstname_1052	01/12/2011		12 Jogger St	Suburb Town	4817	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
	Sumame	Firstname_1275	01/02/1976		12 Jogger St	Suburb Town	3678	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
	Sumame	Firstname_133	01/02/1993		12 Jogger St	Suburb Town	5771	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
	Sumame	Firstname_1666	01/02/1998		12 Jogger St	Suburb Town	2121	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
	Sumame	Firstname_1823		F	12 John St	Suburb Town	5120	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
	Sumame	Firstname_1859	01/02/1958		12 Jogger St	Suburb Town	3452	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
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	Sumame	Firstname_2854		F	12 John St	Suburb Town	2349	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	Sumame_7
	Sumame	Firstname_2889	01/08/2017		12 Jogger St	Suburb Town	2875	07 50505050	07 50509999	1234999999	
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Addressing the need – the evidence

Figure 1: Heat map of CHB prevalence, diagnosis, treatment, and care uptake by Primary Health Network, 2016 (green = lowest; red = highest)

	National average	0.98%	26.4	7.2%	16.9%	
	Eastern Melbourne	1.16%	32.8	8.8%	23.1%	
	Northern Sydney	1.20%	31.9	10.7%	26.3%	
	North Western Melbourne	1.27%	46.3	8.7%	23.6%	
۱	Western Sydney	1.37%	52.5	12.8%	29.5%	
	Central and Eastern Sydney	1.45%	45.8	10.2%	23.9%	
1	South Western Sydney	1.47%	55.6	16.6%	36.9%	
	Northern Territory	1.71%	45.8	4.9%	19.0%	
		Proportion of the population living with CHB	CHB notification rate per 100,000	Proportion of people with CHB who received treatment	Proportion of people receiving CHB treatment or monitoring	
		PREVALENCE	DIAGNOSIS	TREATMENT	CARE	

Source: 2016 Fourth National Hepatitis B Mapping Report

Why build new filters in CAT?

- Existing platform used and known in general practices
- General practices submit aggregated de-identified data to PHNs
- Engage and upskill general practice staff about hepatitis B management
- Reduce referrals and wait times at liver clinics
- Facilitate hepatitis quality improvement eligible for RACGP points and the Practice Incentive Program (PIP) payment
- Local Health District service planning





Established the Clinical Lead Team to undertake clinical decision-making

The Screening page

Hep B Screening [population = 160]

Patients with no current Hep B diagnosis and one or more risk factors



If the anti-HBs level is ≥10 mIU/mL, the person can be regarded as immune (reference: The Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th Edition)

Patient worksheet

ID	Surname	First name	Sex	DOB (Age)		Immunisation Date (Doses)		Indigenous	Liver Disease/ Elevated ALT	Homosexual/ Bisexual (if male)	Dialysis	Gono and/or Syph
404	Surname	Firstname_749 2	F	01/02/1957 (61)	03/07/2015		Australian		ALT=37 07/03/2017, Liver Disease 01/01/2017			
412	Surname	Firstname_367 7	F	01/02/1995 (23)			Korean					
416	Surname	Firstname_552 0	м	01/02/2011 (7)		22/09/2010 (3)	Somali		ALT=18 11/12/2015			

Management page



Patient worksheet

ID	Surname	First name	Sex	DOB (Age)	Asian	African	ATSI	НерВ	HBV DNA
368	Surname	Firstname_726 6	F	01/02/1987 (31)				Y	
3351	Surname	Firstname_469 1	F	01/02/1976 (42)				Y	
3933	Surname	Firstname_610 0	м	01/02/1945 (73)				Y	24/11/2017
	ALT	Platelets	INR	AFP	LUS	Cirrhosis	HIV, HepA, HepC, HepD	Alcohol	On Treatment
	Old result 30 21/07/2017	200 30/12/2017						22/07/2017	20/07/2017
	27 10/08/2017	311 10/08/2017		Old result 2 06/07/2016				12/07/2016	
	17 24/11/2017	127 24/11/2017		2 24/11/2017		01/05/2014		11/08/2016	09/08/2016

In General Practice

- St George Hospital trialled in 1 GP practice. 124 patients with HBV diagnosis. 18 patients identified for recall (raised ALT), 63 message in software practice (LFTs due).
- Royal Prince Alfred trialled in 2 GP practices 40 patients identified for recall, recommendations provided to practice nurses, message left in practice software for GP to act on

General Practice engagement model

- Community Liver Nurse Consultant
- Education
- Facilitation of the PenCat audit
- Assist with the recall of patients
- Support GP, practice nurses, practice managers
- In house liver assessment FibroScan clinic
- Linkage liver specialist, Liver Clinic referrals and outreach model of care

Barriers

- Data accuracy depends on the information entered and where
- Resource intensive recommend a dedicated role be out in primary care
- Whole of practice approach needs a champion driver
- Cannot read PDF pathology results

Enablers

- Any practice (nationally) with CAT will have these CHB filters
- Practice Incentive Program (PIP) Quality Improvement (QI) incentive data - educate and empower staff
- NSW enhanced funding for HBV initiatives
- Identify at risk patients and screen/vaccinate

Next steps

- CESPHN is creating CHB filters in a similar software platform Polar
- Contact your local PHN and ask if they use PenCAT or Polar (both will have CHB filters)
- CESPHN has just agreed to develop CHB filters in PATCAT (deidentified data submitted to PHNs). Can identify how many patients have been diagnosed with CHB in the practice without physically going into the practice
- Local Health District service planning
- Advocate for FTE role with focus on engaging general practices.

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