

Hepatitis and liver cancer outcomes in general practice: an intervention collaboration (HepLOGIC): intervention user survey

You are invited to take part in this survey because you have been identified as a potential user of the HepLOGIC intervention that is currently being tested by your general practice clinic as part of our pilot and feasibility study. We want to understand the experiences of health professionals and other primary care staff who have used the HepLOGIC intervention and collect feedback or suggestions for optimising the intervention and its implementation in general practice.

This survey will take up to 30 minutes to complete, depending on the detail you provide in your responses. Your participation is completely confidential. Your personal details, such as your name or place of work will not be included in any of our reports or publications.

What is this study about?

The HepLOGIC intervention is a Clinical Decision Support System that has been designed to support general practice in the delivery of guideline-based care to people living with viral hepatitis and reduce their risk of liver cancer. We are currently testing HepLOGIC in your clinic.

We want to make sure that this intervention is useful and acceptable to health professionals and other relevant staff working in primary care.

Who is organising and funding this research?

This study is being conducted by Melbourne Health and has been funded by the Victorian Cancer Agency.

The study is led by Professor Benjamin Cowie, Director WHO Collaborating Centre for Viral Hepatitis at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity.

No member of the research team will receive a personal financial benefit from your involvement in this research project (other than their ordinary wages).

Do I have to take part?

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to take part or withdraw from participation at any time. You can withdraw by closing your browser window. This will end the session and your results will not be used. Only data from completed surveys will be used in the study.

If you do not wish to answer a particular question for any reason, then you are free to click 'skip' and move on to the next question.

What will happen to information about me?

If you agree to participate in this survey, the responses you provide to the survey will be stored on a host server that is used by REDCap. Once we have completed data collection, the data will be imported to a Melbourne Health server where it will be stored securely for seven years. The data on the REDCap host server will then be deleted and expunged.

All data and analyses will be treated with the upmost confidentiality, including any identifying or potentially identifying information you provide within your survey responses.

The outcomes from this project may be published and/or presented in a variety of forums. No identifying information about participants will be reported, published or disseminated with the study findings.

What happens when the research project ends?

A final report will be compiled at the end of the project and provided to your clinic. It will also be made available to you upon request.

The outcomes from this project may be published academic journals or presented at conferences.

Where can I get further information?

If you have questions at any time about the study or the procedures, please contact the researchers at whoccvh@mh.org.au or on (03) 9342 9483.

Who do I contact if I have concerns about the project?

If you feel you that your rights as a participant in research have not been honored during the course of this project, or you have any complaints that you wish to address to someone other than the researchers, you may contact the Director, Research Governance and Ethics, Royal Melbourne Hospital, on 9342 8530 or at research@mh.org.au.