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National viral hepatitis control program (NVHCP)

- On 28th July 2018, on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day, National Viral Hepatitis Control Program was launched by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. It is an integrated initiative for the prevention and control of viral hepatitis in India. Aim of this program is to combat hepatitis and bring Nationwide elimination of Hepatitis C by 2030. It also aims to achieve significant reduction in the infected population, morbidity and mortality associated with Hepatitis B and c viz. cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma (liver cancer). Reduce the risk, morbidity and mortality due to Hepatitis A and E.
- Under this program Model Treatment Centers (MOTs) are started at Medical colleges of different states and Treatment centers (TCs) at District Civil Hospitals.
- Treatment of Hepatitis A, E, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C is available at free of cost at these centers.
- Testing of HBsAg, HCV, anti HAV, HEV, and HBV, HCV Viral load tests are done at free of cost. Hepatitis B vaccination is also made available at free of cost. At these centers. Details are available on the official website. National Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NVHCP) | National Health Portal Of India (nhp.gov.in).

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