

Patient information sheet

Viral Hepatitis Nursing Support

SA Health has Viral Hepatitis Nurses to provide specialist care to South Australians living with hepatitis B or hepatitis C. The aim of the nursing program is to increase access to viral hepatitis care through the provision of treatment, support and integrated care in the community.

The Viral Hepatitis Nurses

The Viral Hepatitis Nurses are nurse consultants, working with major hospital services, general practitioners and in other primary health care settings to deliver care to the community.

Viral Hepatitis Nurses are located across the metropolitan area and can also provide care to people in country areas.

Services provided

Services provided by the Viral Hepatitis Nurses are free and include:

- > general information
- > advice and assistance to GPs with patient work-up
- > education and support for patients diagnosed with viral hepatitis
- > streamlining of referrals and supporting patients when attending tertiary treatment centres
- > support and guidance during shared care treatment management
- > support and information post treatment.

Contact a Viral Hepatitis Nurse

Central Adelaide Local Health Network

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Phone: 0423 782 415, 0466 851 759 or 0401 717 953

Fax: (08) 8240 9609

Royal Adelaide Hospital

Phone: 0401 125 361

(08) 7074 2194 (Office)

Fax: (08) 7074 6247

Northern Adelaide Local Health Network

Phone: 0401 717 971 or 0413 285 476

Fax: (08) 7485 4011

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network

Phone: 0466 777 876 or 0466 777 873

(08) 8204 6324 (Office)

Fax: (08) 8204 6420

Further information about viral hepatitis:

SA Health, You've got what? www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/YouveGotWhat

Hepatitis SA: 1800 437 222 or <https://hepatitissa.asn.au>

For more information

Communicable Disease Control Branch

PO Box 6, Rundle Mall SA 5000

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