



Chronic Liver Disease

National Clinical Strategic Initiative

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The Indian Health Service (IHS) Chronic Liver Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative is designed to promote guideline-based prevention, screening, early diagnosis, & treatment as well as improved liver disease outcomes in Indian Country.

Hepatitis C Elimination Pilot Program

The IHS National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (NPTC) **is actively seeking Hepatitis C Elimination Exemplars** in tribal communities served by federal direct care, Tribal, and Urban Indian Organization (I/T/U) programs as part of the IHS Chronic Liver Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative.

Participation

Participation as an IHS Hepatitis C Elimination Exemplar is recommended for clinical professionals and teams who are focused on Hepatitis C elimination efforts at I/T/U facilities in tribal communities.

Individuals and teams interested in participating in the Hepatitis C Elimination Pilot Program are asked to submit a brief Hepatitis C Elimination Pilot Program Application consisting of the following to ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov;

- 1) Name and professional discipline(s) of the applicant Hepatitis C Elimination Exemplar (individual and/or team).
- 2) Location and tribal community/communities served.
- 3) Brief narrative (200 words or less) describing your project and objectives related to Hepatitis C Elimination efforts in Indian Country.

Upon receipt of a completed application from an eligible I/T/U site, each individual/team will receive a letter of designation as a Hepatitis C Elimination Exemplar.

Support

Inquiries from IHS federal, tribal, and Urban Indian Organization programs pertaining to the Chronic Liver Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative, eligibility as a Hepatitis C Elimination Exemplar, or other logistics may be directed to ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov.

IHS Chronic Liver Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative

The IHS **Chronic Liver Disease National Clinical Strategic Initiative** is a comprehensive strategy designed to support federal, Tribal, & Urban Indian Organization programs in activities designed to promote guideline-based prevention, screening, early diagnosis & treatment of chronic liver disease in Indian Country.

Further information about the [Chronic Liver Disease Initiative](#) can be found on [the NPTC website](#).