



Government of West Bengal  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
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GN-29 Block, Sector- V, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-91

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To  
The CMOH,  
Birbhum, Murshidabad, E. Burdwan.

Sub: Intervention among HRGs- Viral Hepatitis Screening & Linkage to Treatment

Targeted Interventions (TI) for key and bridge populations has been the core prevention strategy under NACP in India. Key population include female sex workers (FSW), men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender (TG) & people who inject drugs (PWID), while bridge populations include migrants & truckers.

**Aim of the intervention in HRGs:-**

No HBV / HCV case should be missed from TI, with or without HIV – co infection. Every opportunity should be used to communicate HBV / HCV risk to HRGs and motivate them for screening.

**Approach:** - NGO/CBO led peer outreach model.

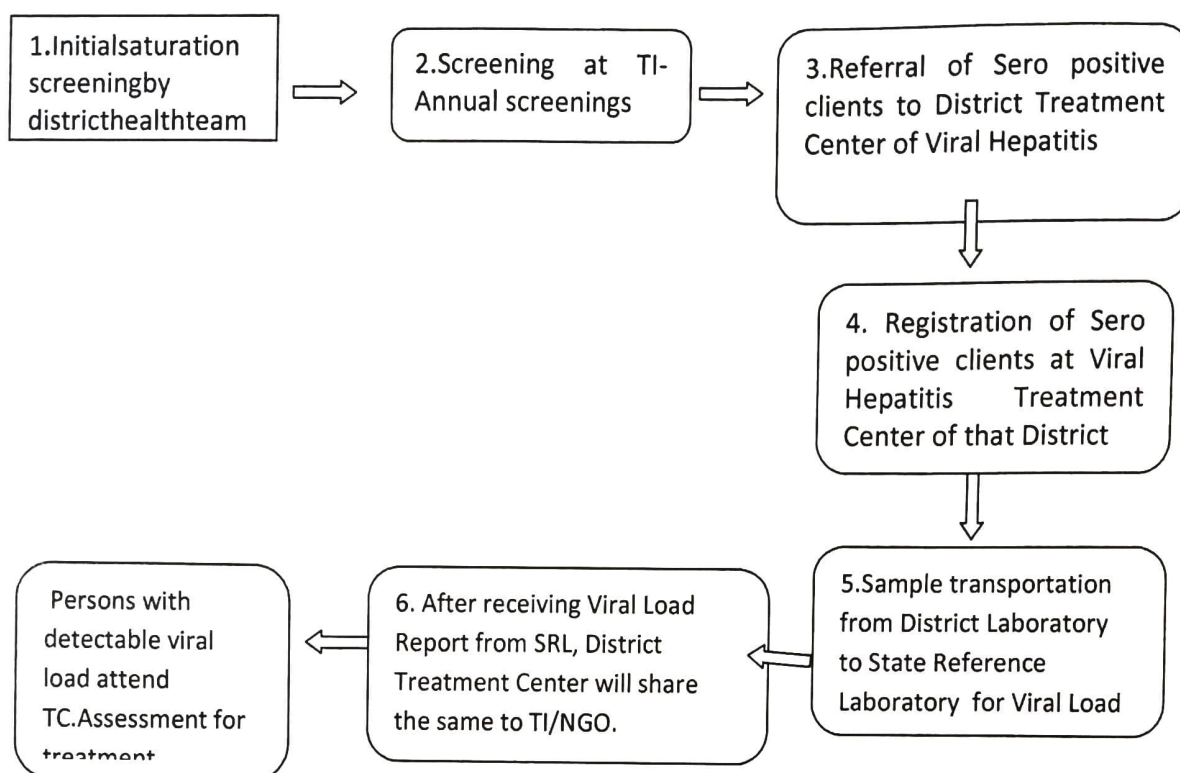
**Roll out :** The Dy CMOH II with the DTO will coordinate with TIs for prevention / management of Hepatitis Band C in the package of prevention services for the key and bridge populations.

**Screening Kits:-**

Kits will be supplied to TIs/NGOs from the following unit-

SL No	TIs/ NGOs	RDTK supplied from
1	BBPS+	Birbhum
2	i) SPEED ii) HDRI	Murshidabad
3	SPEED	Purba Burdwan

**Plan:-**



- Above procedure may be operationalised under direct supervision of Deputy CMOH II of the respective District.

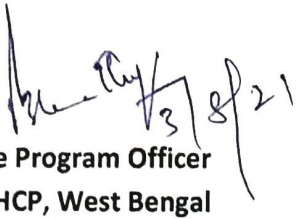
The coverage to be done as follows:

Sl. No	District	Name of NGO	Typology	No. of target population	Office Location	Field	Tagged Viral Hepatitis Treatment Center/ Laboratory
1	Birbhum	BBPS+	FSW	300	Birbhum, Bolpur	Suri/ Rampurhat	Suri/ Rampurhat
2	Murshidabad	Speed	FSW	400	Dhulian, Thakurpur para	Dhulian, Domkol	Murshidabad MCH
3	Murshidabad	HDRI	IDU	100	Murshidabad, Lalgola	Lalgola	Murshidabad MCH

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4	Purba Burdwan	SPEED	FSW	120	Purba bardham an	Ranigung / Pandabeswar/Ondal /Kanksa	Asansol DH (Ranigung/ Pandabeswar/Ondal ) / Burdwan MCH (Kanksa)

Necessary funds for RDT kits are already provided and uploaded in SMIS vide AAFS No. HFW – 18043/1/2019-NHM-CD/NVHCP/324 dated on 23.12.2020.

The formats for reporting and recording are shared herewith.

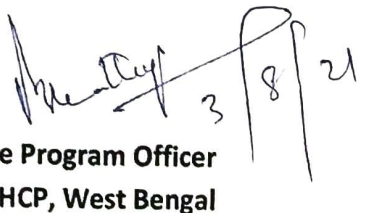
  
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