**Epidemic**

**Prevalence of Hepatitis B**

- General Population: 2.00%
- Blood Donors: 0.75%
- Antenatal Clients: 5.40%
- MSM: 1.40%
- PWID: 0.08%
- CSW: 0.30%
- PLHIV: 0.50%

**Prevalence of Hepatitis C**

- General Population: 0.30%
- Blood Donors: 0.08%
- Antenatal Clients: 0.0%
- MSM: 0.0%
- PWID: 1.0%
- CSW: 1.5%
- PLHIV: 2.0%


*Blue – representative sample; **Red – non-representative sample; MSM – men who have sex with men and PWID – People Who Inject Drugs

**Policies**

**Hepatitis B vaccine**
- Birth dose of Hep B vaccine - **YES**
- Hep B immunization included in routine infant immunization schedule - **YES**
- Vaccination for HCWs - **YES**
- Vaccination for high risk groups (key populations) - **YES**

**Blood & Injection safety**
- Donated blood screened for Hep B & Hep C - **YES**
- Use of RUP syringes - **NA**
- Needle and syringe distribution program for PWID - **NA**

**Hepatitis testing**
- Is there official guidance for diagnosing HBV - **Planned**
- Is there official guidance for diagnosing HCV - **Planned**

**Source:** Country survey

**Abbreviations:** HCWs- health care workers, PLHIV – people living with HIV, RUP – re-use prevention

**Access to medicines**

- Availability of medicines for Hep B treatment: **YES (Tenofovir)**
- Annual cost for Hep B treatment: **NA**

- Availability of medicines for Hep C treatment: **NA**
- Annual cost for Hep C treatment: **NA**

**Health sector response**

- National Plan for viral hepatitis: **Planned**
- Coverage of 3-dose Hep B vaccine schedule: **95%** (2018)
- Coverage of Hep B vaccine for newborns: **95%** (2018)
- Needles and syringes distributed per PWID in the last one year: **NA**

Source: Policy Survey

**Mortality**

**Acute Hepatitis B**
- Bhutan: 18%

**Liver cancer HBV**
- Bhutan: 12%

**Cirrhosis HBV**
- Bhutan: 70%

**Acute Hepatitis C**
- Bhutan: 3%

**Liver cancer HCV**
- Bhutan: 79%

**Cirrhosis HCV**
- Bhutan: 0%

Source: WHO GHE, 2016

**Health sector response**

- National Plan for viral hepatitis: **Planned**
- Estimate of facilities offering serological testing (HBsAg) for HBV: **240**
- Estimate of facilities offering nucleic acid testing (NAT) for HBV: **NA**
- Estimate of facilities offering serological testing (Anti-HCV) for HCV: **29**
- Estimate of facilities offering nucleic acid testing (NAT) for HCV: **NA**