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To

1. All Civil Surgeons
   State of Punjab
2. Principal Govt. Medical College Amritsar
3. Principal Govt. Medical College Patiala
4. Principal Govt. Medical College Faridkot
5. MS District Hospital Jalandhar
6. MS MKH Patiala

Subject: Addendum to the policy for Treatment of Hepatitis C Cases in the Prisons of the State

The following policy shall be adopted for treatment of Hepatitis C cases in prisons of the State of Punjab in addition to the orders issued vide MMPHCRF/Pb/17/20-25 dated 10/01/2017:

1. The medical Officer posted/deputed in Jail will be the nodal officer for implementation of MMPHCRF (HCV), Deaddiction and HIV programmes. Medical Officer Jail will maintain a liaison with Deptt. Of Jails and Deptt. of Health in the concerned district for provision of treatment to inmates of Jails for HCV and other diseases.

2. In order to ensure complete treatment of HCV to a case (from initiaion of treatment to testing of SVR), treatment of only those cases of HCV in Jails should be initiated which are likely to stay in the jails for complete treatment including SVR.

   a. In case a patient of HCV in jail who is released or shifted to another jail during the treatment, should be counselled to complete the treatment. Medical Officer of the jail will inform Deptt. of Health in the concerned district about the release/transfer in order to ensure complete treatment of a case of HCV.

This is issued after approval of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Health and Family Welfare

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