



**Operator training, quality assurance and quality control  
program for point-of-care and dried blood spot testing for  
hepatitis C (HCV) infection.**

**TEMPO OPERATOR SURVEY  
SCREENING VISIT**

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and it should only take about 15  
minutes.*

*All data used is de-identified and reported in aggregate for your privacy.*

## SECTION A: Demographics

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1. First name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Gender:

Select 1 only

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Other – please specify:

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5. Name of service: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Your primary occupation is:

Select 1 only

- ☐ Needle and Syringe Program Worker
- ☐ Peer Worker
- ☐ Health Education Officer
- ☐ Nurse
- ☐ Physician
- ☐ Social Worker
- ☐ Counsellor/Psychologist
- ☐ Pharmacist
- ☐ Pharmacy Assistant
- ☐ Administration Officer
- ☐ Other – please specify:

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7. Do you have any experience with performing tests for HCV?

Select 1 only

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8. How many people have you personally tested for HCV in the past month?

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not within my scope
- ☐ Number:

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**9. How many people have you personally referred for HCV treatment in the past month?**

**Select 1 only**

- ☐ Not within my scope
- ☐ Number:

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**10. Have you ever provided pre or post-test counselling for HCV?**

**Select 1 only**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## **SECTION B: Knowledge**

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**11. What percentage of people with HCV clear the virus spontaneously (via the body's natural immune system)?**

**Select 1 only**

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 25%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 100%
- ☐ Do not know

**12. What does it mean if you have a positive HCV antibody test?**

**Select 1 only**

- ☐ The hepatitis C virus is present in your blood
- ☐ You have not been exposed to HCV
- ☐ You have been exposed to HCV at some time in your life but don't know if you have HCV now
- ☐ Do not know

**13. What does it mean if you have a positive HCV PCR test (also known as an RNA test)?**

**Select 1 only**

- ☐ The hepatitis C virus is present in your blood and you have HCV
- ☐ You do not have HCV
- ☐ You have been exposed to HCV but don't know if you have HCV
- ☐ Do not know

**14. Is it possible to contract HCV again after successful DAA therapy?**

**Select 1 only**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Do not know

## SECTION C: Confidence

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**15. How confident are you in your ability to interpret test results from example, a point-of-care test, and diagnose HCV?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**16. How confident are you in your ability to prepare a person's finger to collect an adequate volume of blood (100-250µL) for HCV testing?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**17. How confident are you in your ability to apply a whole blood sample onto a dried blood spot card?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**18. How confident are you in your ability to draw a whole blood sample into a 100µL minivette?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**19. How confident are you in your understanding of the purpose of a quality control (QC, a known HCV positive and negative specimen) for HCV testing?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent

☐ Very confident and competent

**20. How confident are you in your ability to prepare quality control (QC, a known HCV positive and negative specimen) specimens for performing an HCV Viral Load Fingerstick test on the GeneXpert platform?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**21. How confident are you in your ability to prepare external quality assurance (EQA, which is a panel of quality controls) specimens for performing an HCV Viral Load Fingerstick test on the GeneXpert platform?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**22. How confident are you in your ability to perform an HCV Viral Load Fingerstick test on the GeneXpert platform?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**23. How confident are you in your ability to interpret the HCV viral load result from the GeneXpert platform?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence
- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**24. How confident are you in your ability to provide pre or post-test counselling for HCV?**

Select 1 only

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Have a slight knowledge, skills or confidence

- ☐ Average competence amongst my peers
- ☐ Confident and competent
- ☐ Very confident and competent

**END OF SURVEY**

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