

Monitoring and Evaluation

102. The implementation and effectiveness of the actions under this Action Plan will be measured and assessed through various monitoring and evaluation activities. A mid-term review of the progress and outcomes of the implementation of the Action Plan will be conducted in 2028, followed with a final review to be undertaken in 2030.

103. To facilitate the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation, milestones for key actions of the Action Plan has been established and tabulated in Table 5.

Milestones	Actions	Target time
Heightening Awareness		
Introduce impact-based evaluation for health promotion activities	1.1 - 1.2	Commence in 2026
Launch professional training programme for healthcare workers regarding the screening and management of patients with chronic hepatitis B	1.3, 4.2	2026 Q1
Tracking Health Sector Response		
Submit validation report regarding the elimination of MTCT of HBV	2.4	By 2026
Estimate the number and fraction of incident liver cancer cases and liver transplants attributed to HBV and HCV infection	2.1 - 2.2	By 2026
Make measurement for the Local Indicators for the year 2025	2.3	2026 Q2
Update the HBV and HCV situation according to the results of the Population Health Survey	2.1 - 2.3	2027 Q1
Preventing New Infections		
Update the local guidelines on post-exposure management for blood-borne pathogens (HIV, HBV and HCV)	2.4	2025 Q4
Review the evolution of MTCT prevention strategies and assess their applicability in Hong Kong	3.1	2027 Q1
Expanding Access to Screening, Care and Treatment		
Update the information resources to facilitate hepatitis B management by primary care physicians	4.2	2025 Q4
Launch pilot risk-based hepatitis B screening programme in primary care or community settings	4.1	2025 Q4
Enhance linkage-to-care pathway for HCV treatment among methadone users	4.4	By 2026
Evaluate the findings and effectiveness of the pilot HCV screening programme for persons in custody	4.5	2027 Q2

Table 5. Milestones of the Action Plan