**Appendix 1**: PHU Checklist for hepatitis B cases

**Contact the patient’s clinician to:**

Obtain patient’s history

Confirm results of laboratory tests

**Assist patient’s clinician to contact the patient to:**

Confirm onset date and symptoms of the illness

Recommend exclusions and restrictions

Identify contacts and obtain contact details

Review vaccination status

Complete jurisdictional Hepatitis B Disease Case Questionnaire Form

Provide with Hepatitis B Information Sheet

**Contact Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to:**

Verify immunisation status for children born in or after 1996, noting that many children born from around 1992 have an AIR record – especially those born in 1995 and 1994. Children born before the introduction of the universal infant hepatitis B vaccination program may have been vaccinated as part of the adolescent program, but their vaccination would not be recorded on AIR.

**Confirm case:**

Assess information against case definition

**Assist patient’s clinician to contact patient’s contacts to:**

Assess risk of hepatitis B

Determine current symptoms

Recommend testing and prophylaxis or not

Explain symptoms and restrictions

Provide with Hepatitis B Information Sheet

**Other issues:**

For a death, report details to state/territory communicable disease branch

Assess and arrange best method for delivering information and interventions to contacts

Enter case data onto notifiable diseases database