

HEPATITIS B 2020 FACTS AND FIGURES

PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC HEPATITIS B



257 million
Worldwide³



226,566
in Australia¹



67,391
in Victoria¹

VACCINATION COVERAGE

Fully vaccine preventable, yet

Only 95%
of babies receive compulsory
free vaccinations²

&
Less than 50%
of at risk population has been
vaccinated⁵

ANNUAL DEATHS AND TRANSPLANTS



887,000
Deaths Globally
from hepatitis B³



435
Deaths in Australia
from hepatitis B²



13
Liver Transplants
in Australia related to hepatitis B⁶

HEPATITIS B MANAGEMENT¹

32%

of Australians
Living with hepatitis B are not
aware of it

78%

of Australians
Living with hepatitis B are
currently not engaged in care

HEPATITIS B IN PRISONS⁴

3%

of people entering
Australian prisons
tested positive for
hepatitis B

46%

of people have not
been vaccinated

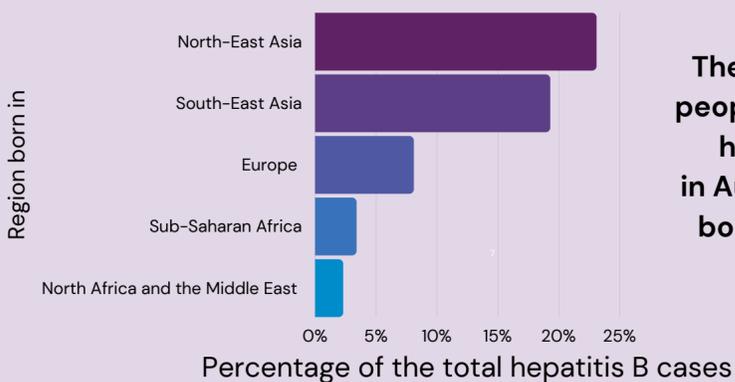
HEPATITIS B AND THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY



10X

Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander
people are 10 times more
likely to be diagnosed
with hepatitis B than non
indigenous population¹

HEPATITIS B PREVALENCE BY PRIORITY POPULATION¹

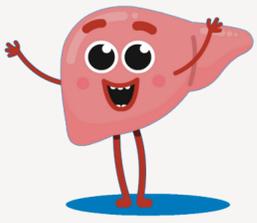


UNTREATED HEPATITIS B



1 in 4
With hepatitis B
who go untreated develop liver cancer
or liver failure³





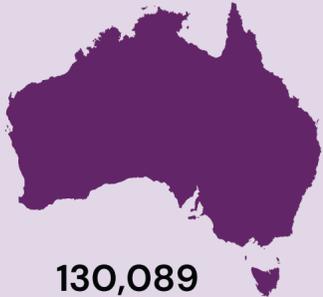
HEPATITIS C

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PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC HEPATITIS C



71 million
Worldwide³



130,089
in Australia²



40,161
in Victoria²

CURE FOR HEPATITIS C



Hepatitis C treatments are safe and very effective with a 95% cure rate

DEATHS AND TRANSPLANTS



399,000
Deaths Globally each year from hepatitis C³



410
Deaths in Australia from hepatitis C in 2018¹



66
Liver Transplants in Australia related to hepatitis C in 2017⁴

TREATMENT

60.5%
of Australians

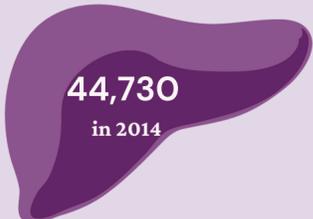
Living with hepatitis C remain untreated and treatment numbers are declining²

21%

of Australians Living with hepatitis C don't know they have it¹

HEPATITIS C AND LIVER DAMAGE

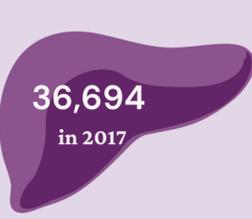
The number of people in Australia with hepatitis related severe liver disease or cirrhosis⁴



44,730
in 2014



41,772
in 2016



36,694
in 2017

HEPATITIS C AND THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY



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HEPATITIS C IN PRISONS

20%
of people in prison in Australia have hepatitis C⁷

HEPATITIS C AND PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS

Sharing injecting equipment is the main risk factor for new cases of hepatitis C⁵



In 2018 about 45% of people who accessed needle and syringe programs had been exposed to hepatitis C⁶

