

HEPATITIS B

2020 FACTS AND FIGURES

PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC HEPATITIS B



257 million
Worldwide ³



226,566
in Australia ¹



67,391
in Victoria ¹

VACCINATION COVERAGE

Fully vaccine preventable, yet

Only 95%
of babies receive compulsory
free vaccinations ² &

Less than 50%
of at risk population has been
vaccinated ⁵

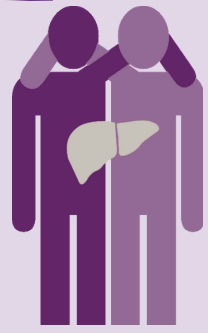
ANNUAL DEATHS AND TRANSPLANTS



887,000
Deaths Globally
from hepatitis B ³



435
Deaths in Australia
from hepatitis B ²



13
Liver Transplants
in Australia related to hepatitis B ⁶

HEPATITIS B MANAGEMENT ¹

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 PRISONS ⁴

3%

of people entering
Australian prisons
tested positive for
hepatitis B

46%

of people have not
been vaccinated

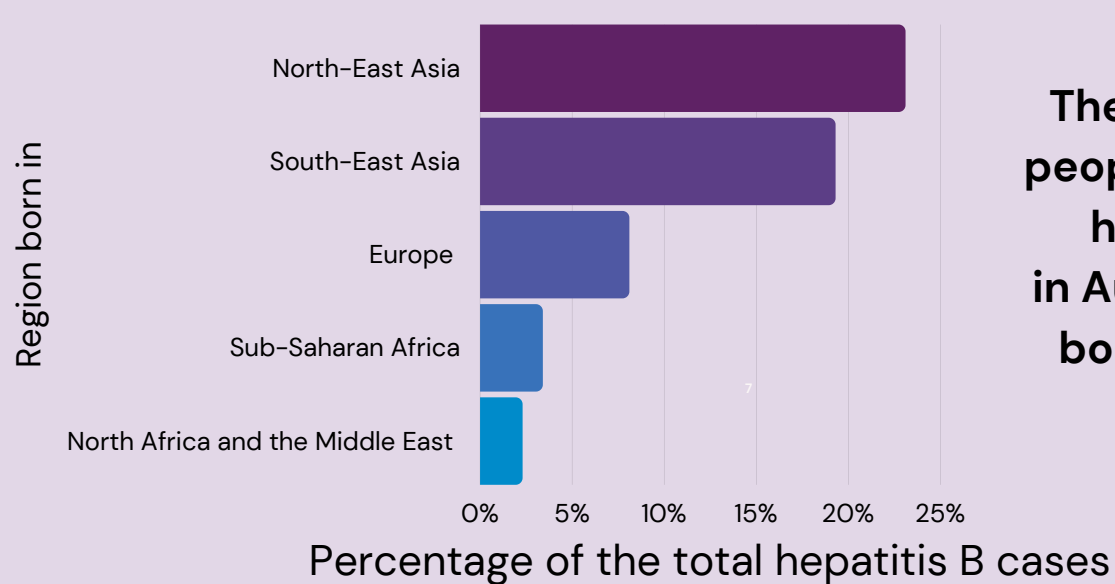
HEPATITIS B AND THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY



10X

Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander
people are 10 times more
likely to be diagnosed
with hepatitis B than non
indigenous population ¹

HEPATITIS B PREVALENCE BY PRIORITY POPULATION ¹

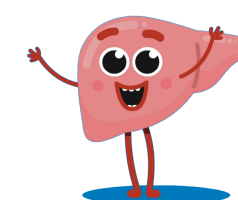


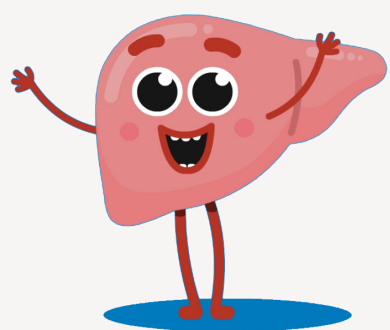
The majority of
people living with
hepatitis B
in Australia were
born overseas

UNTREATED HEPATITIS B



1 in 4
With hepatitis B
who go untreated develop liver cancer
or liver failure ³





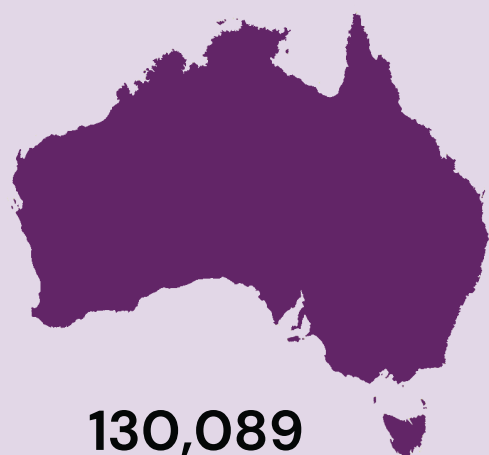
HEPATITIS C

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PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC HEPATITIS C



71 million
Worldwide³

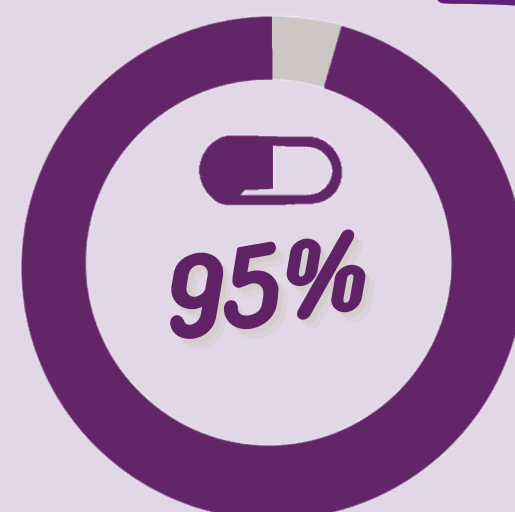


130,089
in Australia²



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%

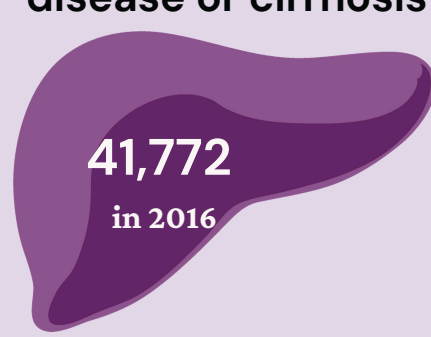
of Australians
Living with hepatitis C don't
know they have it¹

HEPATITIS C AND LIVER DAMAGE

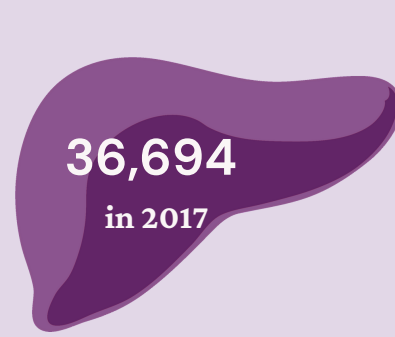
The number of people in Australia with hepatitis related severe liver disease or cirrhosis⁴



44,730
in 2014



41,772
in 2016



36,694
in 2017

HEPATITIS C AND THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY



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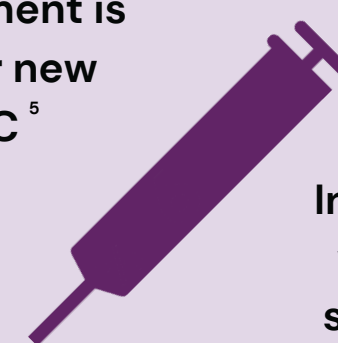
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HEPATITIS C IN PRISONS

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

