The number of people with hepatitis related severe liver disease or cirrhosis:

- 199,000 in Australia
- 71 million worldwide
- 48,000 in Victoria

Deaths and Transplants:

- 399,000 deaths globally each year from hepatitis C
- 605 deaths in Australia from hepatitis C in 2016
- 73 liver transplants in Australia related to hepatitis C in 2016

Deaths and Transplants:

- 19% don't know they have hep C
- 71 million worldwide
- 48,000 in Victoria

Hepatitis C and Liver Damage:

The number of people with hepatitis related severe liver disease or cirrhosis:

- 44,730 in 2014
- 41,772 in 2016

People who inject or have a history of injecting make up 90% of new hepatitis C diagnoses.

People who inject or have a history of injecting make up 80% of existing diagnoses.

Hepatitis C and People Who Inject Drugs:

- New hep C treatment has a cure rate of 95%.
- Cure does not equal immunity
- 80% of people who inject or have a history of injecting make up 80% of existing diagnoses.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are 3.8 times more likely to be diagnosed with hepatitis C than the non-Indigenous population.

Hepatitis C in Prisons:

People entering prison are up to 28 times more likely to test positive to hepatitis C than the general population.

Victorians living with hepatitis C remain untreated after diagnosis.

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2018 FACTS AND STATS

PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC HEPATITIS B

- 230,034 in Australia
- 257 million worldwide
- 57,000 in Victoria

DEATHS AND LIVER CANCER

- 887,000 deaths globally each year from hepatitis B
- 412 deaths in Australia from hepatitis B in 2016
- 1 in 4 people with hepatitis B who go untreated develop liver cancer

HEPATITIS B PREVALENCE BY PRIORITY POPULATION

- Born in Northeast Asia: 8%
- Born in Southeast Asia: 7%
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: 6%
- People who inject drugs: 5%
- Gay and bisexual men: 4%
- Born in sub-Saharan Africa: 3%
- Australian-born non-Indigenous: 2%
- E.g. 6% of people in Australia born in northeast Asia have chronic hepatitis B

VACCINATION COVERAGE

- Non Indigenous infant coverage at 12 mo: 94%; at 24 mo: 96%
- Indigenous infant coverage at 12 mo: 92%; at 24 mo: 97%

HEPATITIS B MANAGEMENT

- 84% of people living with hepatitis B in Australia are not currently engaged in care

HEPATITIS B IN PRISONS

- 3.6% of people entering Australian prisons tested positive for hepatitis B

HEPATITIS B REFERENCES

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