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

- 182,144 in Australia
- 71 million worldwide
- 46,701 in Victoria

Deaths and Transplants

- 399,000 deaths globally each year from hepatitis C
- 583 deaths in Australia from hepatitis C in 2017
- 66 liver transplants in Australia related to hepatitis C in 2017

Hepatitis C and Liver Damage

The number of people with hepatitis C and liver damage:

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are 10 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.

Aboriginal and People Who Inject Drugs

- 90% of people who inject or have a history of injecting make up 90% of new hepatitis C diagnoses.
- 80% of people who inject or have a history of injecting make up 80% of existing diagnoses.

Cure

New hepatitis C treatment has a cure rate of 95%.

* Cure does not equal immunity from reinfection.

Treatment

People living with hepatitis C in Australia were treated.

But...

Victorians living with hepatitis C remain untreated after diagnosis.

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HEPATITIS B

HEPATITIS B PREVALENCE BY PRIORITY POPULATION

- 32% don’t know they have hep B
- 221,420 in Australia
- 257 million worldwide
- 63,067 in Victoria

DEATHS AND LIVER CANCER

- 887,000 deaths globally each year from hepatitis B
- 479 deaths in Australia from hepatitis B in 2016
- 1 in 4 with hepatitis B who go untreated develop liver cancer
- 3.1% of people entering Australian prisons tested positive for hepatitis B

VACCINATION COVERAGE

- Non Indigenous infant coverage at 12 mo: 95%
- Indigenous infant coverage at 12 mo: 93%

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