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Hepatitis C : access to therapy in Morocco

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# Current situation of hepatitis C in Morocco

- ✓ Prevalence : 1.2 %
- ✓ Total number of patients : 450 000
- ✓ Mortality : data not available
- ✓ Number of liver transplantations : early stage program
- ✓ Total number of patients treated so far : around 50 000
- ✓ Total number of patients treated in 2016: 6000 using DAA

# Ressources currently available

- ✓ Current resources provided by Health Authorities (amount in euros) : 3 264 150 Euros / year
- ✓ Drugs available : SOFO / DACLA / RIBA / SOFO+LEDI/ Peg
- ✓ Plans for screening : high risk population
- ✓ Plans for access to treatment :
  - *Development and validation of a national plan of action*
  - *National guidelines for HCV management available(SMMAD)*
  - Local Generic production with reduced cost
  - Involvement of patients associations

# Actions planned

- ✓ **To improve screening** : *Raise awareness of population about the burden of HCV* ( TV,Media,patients associations.....). Extend screenig to all adult even without risk factors
  - **To facilitate access to treatment** : More cheaper generics /Access program /gouvernement involvement
- ✓ **Future drugs available** : There is a need for drugs in CKD patients
- ✓ Major future actions planned against hepatitis C :
  - *data collection*
  - *Promote preventive actions*
  - Screening +++++
  - Reduce the number and cost of diagnostic tools ( PCR ,...)
  - Increase treatment to 20,300 per year by 2025 with high cure rate therapies
  - Treat all positive HCV patients
  - Improve Link to care +++++
  - Increase resources provided by Health Authorities

## **Results expected :**

**>90% reduction in total infection, >65% reduction in liver related deaths and cirrhosis and >75% reduction in HCC by 2030**