

Current situation of hepatitis C in USA

- ✓ Prevalence: Approx 1.5% , may be underestimate
- ✓ Total number of patients: 3.2-5 million
- ✓ Mortality: 20,000 deaths from HCV in U.S. (2014)
- ✓ Number of liver transplantations: ~1000/year
- ✓ Total number of patients treated by DAAs
 - ✓ Approx 650,000 treated during 2015-217
- ✓ Total number of patients treated by DAAs by year
 - ✓ 2015: 255K 2016: 218K 2017: 180K

Current resources and programs for HCV

- ✓ Current resources provided by Health Authorities (amount in euros/year): No fixed amount is designated by federal government. Treatment eligibility is determined by multiple different payers. Each payer has individual guidelines for treatment.
- ✓ DAAs available: All that are still on the market.
- ✓ Program for screening: Baby Boomer supplemented by risk-based screening is recommended, but not mandated.
- ✓ Program to improve access to treatment: Grass roots efforts to expand treatment to primary care providers.

Future actions planned

- ✓ To improve screening: « Action Plan to Eradicate Viral Hepatitis » has been endorsed: No funding mechanism identified
- ✓ To facilitate access to treatment: Expand treatment to PCPs, Focus on treating PWIDs.
- ✓ Future drugs available: None likely
- ✓ Other major action: Treat Opiate Epidemic