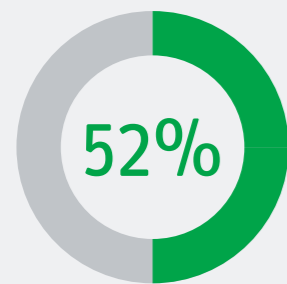


HEPATITIS B AND C IN EUROPE

Hepatitis B (HBV) and hepatitis C (HCV) are the most common forms of hepatitis in Europe.

**29,000
NEW
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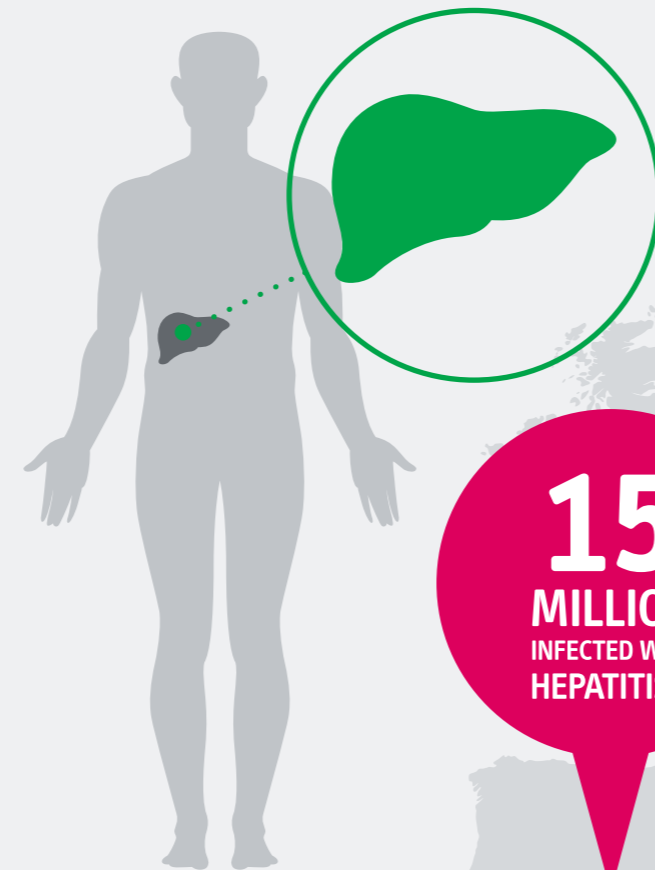
29,000 NEW CASES OF HEPATITIS C ARE DIAGNOSED IN THE EU PER YEAR¹



OVER HALF OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES LACK NATIONAL STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS VIRAL HEPATITIS B OR C²



GLOBALLY, HEPATITIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 1 IN EVERY 12 CANCER DEATHS³



13

MILLION
INFECTED WITH
HEPATITIS B⁸

15

MILLION
INFECTED WITH
HEPATITIS C⁸

HBV & HCV
MAJOR CAUSES OF:

**CHRONIC
LIVER DISEASE**

**LIVER
CIRRHOSIS**

**HEPATOCELLULAR
CARCINOMA**

**96,000
PEOPLE
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EVERY YEAR IN EU/ EEA COUNTRIES, 96,000 PEOPLE DIE FROM HBV AND HCV-RELATED LIVER DISEASE⁷

HBV

THE MOST COMMON TRANSMISSION ROUTE OF HBV IS MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION⁴



HCV

THE MOST COMMON TRANSMISSION ROUTE OF HCV IS THROUGH INJECTING DRUGS⁵



20%



JUST ONE IN FIVE NEWLY INFECTED PEOPLE BECAME AWARE OF THEIR HEPATITIS AT THE TIME OF INFECTION⁶

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