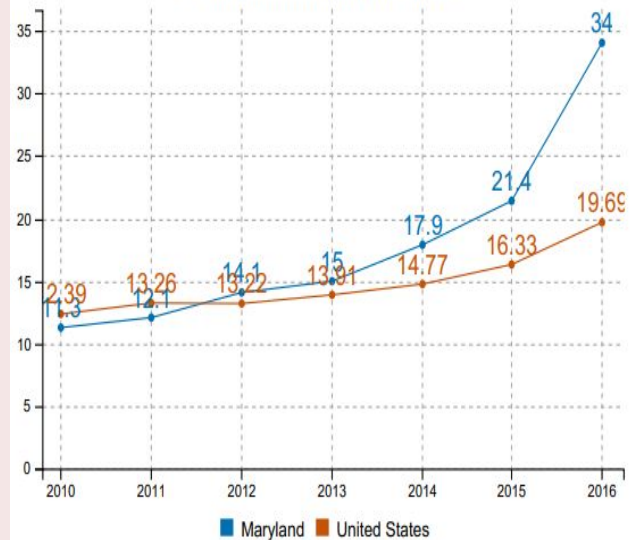


MARYLAND

CHRONIC HEPATITIS¹

Male Liver Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 :
Female Liver Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 :
State Population: 5,696,423
HCV in General Population: 91,143
HCV in Baby Boomer Population: 60,793
HCV in Caucasian: 50,942
HCV in African American: 49,958
HCV in API: 8,095
HCV in Latino: 5,589
HBV in General Population: 22,786
HBV in African American: 16,654
HBV in API: 32,377
HBV in Latino: 1,291
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DRUG RELATED DEATHS²



STATE OPIOID POLICIES²

Opioid Policy Provision	Status
Syringe Exchange Program Legality	Legal
Prescribers required to check a prescription drug monitoring program before prescribing controlled substances	Not Required
Jurisdictions submitted request for CDC Consultation demonstrating high risk of HCV or HIV outbreak due to drug use	State Completed

STATE HCV MEDICAID POLICIES²

HCV Medicaid Policy Provision	Status
Liver damage restrictions	Fee-For-Service (FFS) requires at least moderate liver damage (F2 or greater). Five Managed Care Organizations (MCOs, also require at least moderate liver damage (F2 or greater). One MCO, UnitedHealthcare, requires severe liver damage (F3 or greater). One MCO, Priority Partners, has unclear liver damage criteria One MCO, Kaiser Permanente, does not have publicly available hepatitis C coverage criteria.
Sobriety restrictions	FFS requires screening for active alcohol and substance use.. One MCO, UnitedHealthcare, requires 30 days sobriety confirmed by a negative urine screen. One MCO, Kaiser Permanente, does not have publicly available hepatitis C coverage criteria.

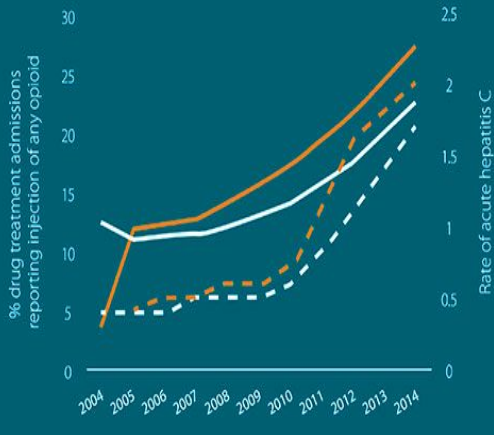
Source:

1. Caring Ambassadors Program, www.hepcchallenge.org

2. amfAR, 2018;

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access, 2017

HEPATITIS C AND OPIOID INJECTION ROSE DRAMATICALLY IN YOUNGER AMERICANS FROM 2004-2014



- Among people aged 18-29, HCV increased by 400% and admission for opioid injection by 622%
- Among people aged 30-39, HCV increased by 325% and admission for opioid injection by 83%

— Any Opioid Injection (18-29)
 — Any Opioid Injection (30-39)
 - - - HCV Rate (18-29)
 - - - HCV Rate (30-39)

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

“Hepatitis C is a deadly, common, and often invisible result of America’s opioid crisis,” said Jonathan Mermin, M.D., M.P.H., director of CDC’s National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention. “By testing people who inject drugs for hepatitis C infection, treating those who test positive, and preventing new transmissions, we can mitigate some of the effects of the nation’s devastating opioid crisis and save lives.”

Treatment and Prevention Services ²	#
Syringe Exchange Programs	1
Facilities providing substance abuse services	375
Facilities providing some Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	191 ...of which 163 accept Medicaid

HEALTHCARE ACCESS²

Healthcare Access	MD	US
Percent of People without Health Insurance	8.1	11.7
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	88.07	88.89
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	2.07	2.08
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	634.21	642.05