

TENNESSEE

CHRONIC HEPATITIS¹

Male Liver Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 : 10
Female Liver Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 : 3.2
State Population: 7,034,430
HCV in General Population: 112,551
HCV in Baby Boomer Population: 75,070
HCV in Caucasian: 84,048
HCV in African American: 31,388
HCV in API: 4,527
HCV in Latino: 3,667
HBV in General Population: 28,138
HBV in African American: 10,462
HBV in API: 18,107
HBV in Latino: 845
Adult Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator: Catherine Goff
E-mail: Catherine.Goff@tn.gov

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	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	Tennessee Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) require at least moderate liver damage (F2 or greater).
Sobriety restrictions	Tennessee FFS and MCOs require six months sobriety for beneficiaries with a history of alcohol or substance use and confirmation that the beneficiary is either enrolled in or has completed a recovery program, or is receiving counseling.

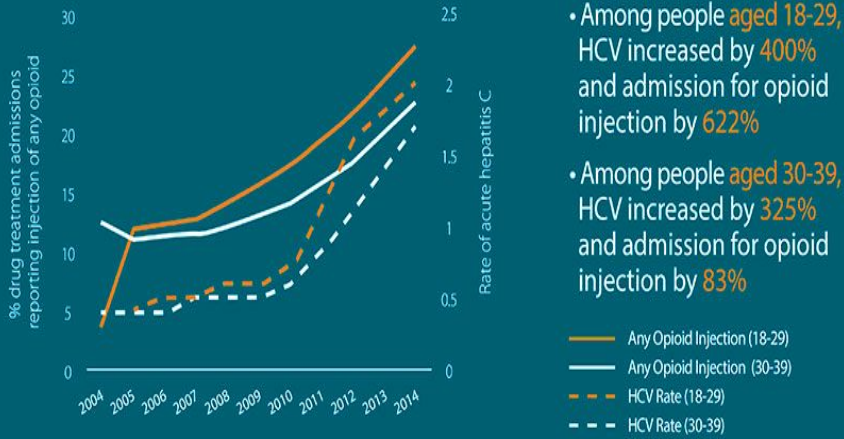
Source:

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

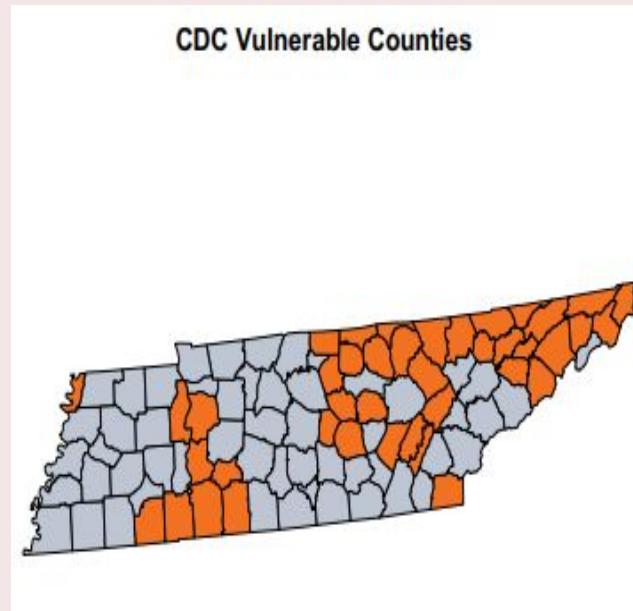


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- 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%

“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	202
Facilities providing some Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	74 ...of which 43 accept Medicaid



HEALTHCARE ACCESS²

Healthcare Access	TN	US
Percent of People without Health Insurance	11.8	11.7
Percent Needing but Not Receiving Addiction Treatment	90.46	88.89
Number of 30 Days Supply of Opioids per Part D Enrollee	3.26	2.08
Opioids prescribed per capita, in morphine mg equivalents (MME)	1096.17	642.05