

EGYPT NATIONAL HEPATITIS ELIMINATION PROFILE

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The National Committee for Control of Viral Hepatitis (NCCVH) set a national strategy in 2014 to make treatment paid for by the Egyptian government available for all and to scale up treatment to millions.

THE HEALTH BURDEN OF VIRAL HEPATITIS

450,000

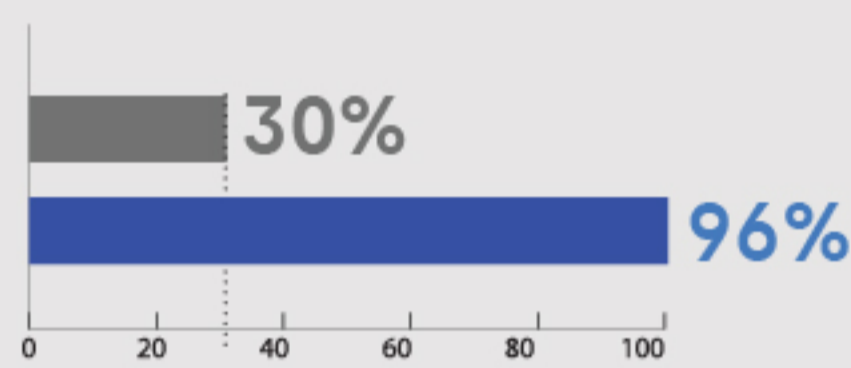
Living with hepatitis infection, 2021

18,000

Hepatitis - related deaths

PROGRESS TOWARDS 2020 WHO ELIMINATION GOALS

WHO TARGET 2020 EGYPT



Proportion of persons (>12 yrs) living with hepatitis diagnosed, 2021



Proportion of diagnosed persons who have initiated treatment



4,000,000

Number of people treated for hepatitis, 2014-2020



1,600,000

Persons treated for hepatitis, 2020

INNOVATIONS

- Web-based online registration system to efficiently manage appointments
- Founding of the National Network of Treatment Centers

ACHIEVEMENTS



- Implementation of Universal Hepatitis Testing Policy
- Mass screening of 61 million adults and 9 million children
- Screening is free of charge
- Launch of 100 Million Healthy Lives program in 2018
- Daily screening of 240,000 people in 77 testing sites all over Egypt

NEXT STEPS TOWARD ELIMINATION

Continue to focus on HCV prevention



Improving blood safety



Reduce demand for unnecessary injections



Auto-disposable syringes



Emphasising infection control



Leveraging mass media campaigns

Implement hepatitis screening for at-risk individuals who missed the national screening program.



Drug users



Dialysis patients



Immune compromised