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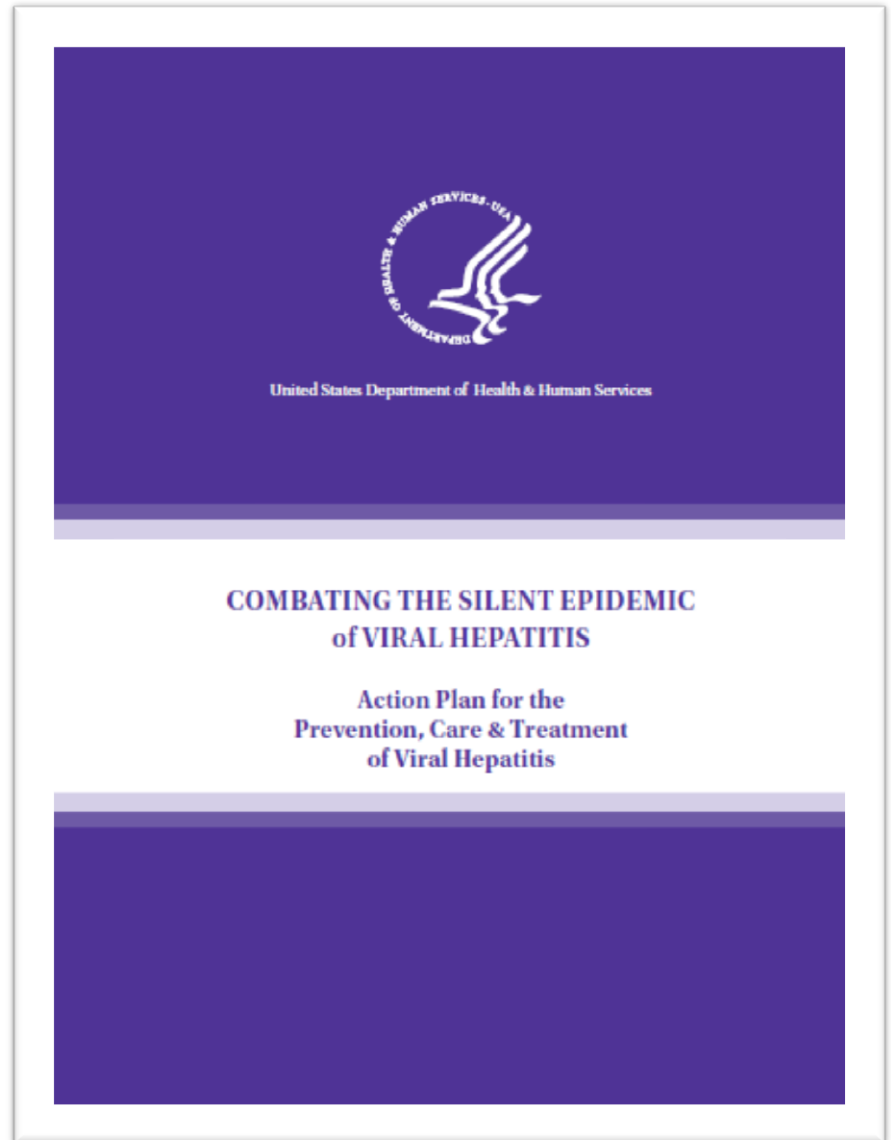
Preventing and Treating Viral Hepatitis: Combating the Silent Epidemic

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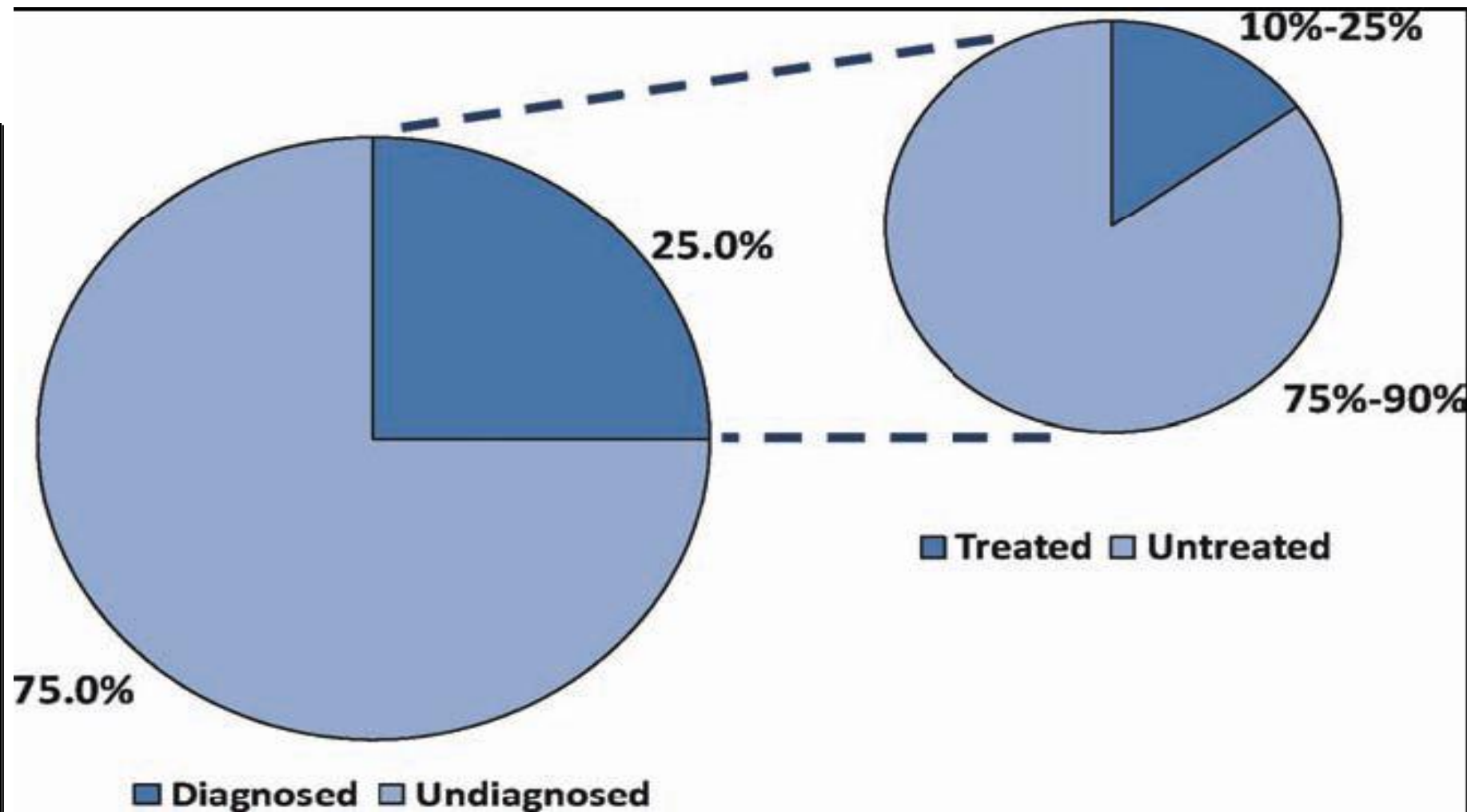


Combating the Silent Epidemic of Viral Hepatitis

“HHS is committed to ensuring that new cases of viral hepatitis are prevented and that persons who are already infected are tested; informed about their infection; and provided with counseling, care and treatment.”



Majority of Chronic HCV has not been Diagnosed and Treated



Gonzalez, SA, et al. Demographics of Hepatitis C Virus Today. Clinical Liver Disease, Vol. 1, No. 1, February 2012



By 2020 - Goals of the Viral Hepatitis Action Plan for HCV (full implementation)

- Increase from 45% to 66% the proportion of persons who are aware of their HCV infection
- Reduce by 25% the number of new HCV infections

CDC New HCV Screening Guideline:

- Recommends a one-time test for every one born between 1945-1965
- New strategy will identify more than 75% of individuals with chronic HCV



Viral Hepatitis Action Plan: Topics

- Educate Providers and Communities to Reduce Health Disparities
- Improve Testing, Care, and Treatment to Prevent Liver Disease and Cancer
- Strengthen Surveillance to Detect Viral Hepatitis Transmission and Disease
- Eliminate Transmission of Vaccine-Preventable Hepatitis
- Reduce Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug-Use Behaviors
- Protect Patients and Workers from Health Care-Associated Viral Hepatitis



Health Care Delivery System Transformation

Healthcare Delivery System 1.0



- Episodic Health Care
 - Sick care focus
 - Uncoordinated care
 - High Use of Emergency Care
 - Multiple clinical records
 - Fragmentation of care
- Lack integrated care networks
- Lack quality & cost performance transparency
- Poorly Coordinate Chronic Care Management

Healthcare Delivery System 2.0



- Transparent Cost and Quality Performance
 - Results oriented
 - Access and coverage
- Accountable Provider Networks Designed Around the patient
- Focus on care management and preventive care
 - Primary Care Medical Homes
 - Utilization management
 - Medical Management

Healthcare Delivery System 3.0



- Patient/Person Care Centered
 - Patient/Person centered Health Care
 - Productive and informed interactions between Family and Provider
 - Cost and Quality Transparency
 - Accessible Health Care Choices
- Aligned Incentives for wellness
- Integrated networks with community resources wrap around
- Aligned reimbursement/cost - Rapid deployment of best practices
- Patient and provider interaction
 - Aligned care management
 - E-health capable
 - E-Learning resources



Educate Providers and Communities to Reduce Health Disparities

- Primary providers do not routinely screen and test people for HCV infection
- Providers working in HIV, STD and Substance Abuse programs serve clients at risk for HCV
- General population and persons at risk need information on how to prevent and treat HCV



Improve Testing, Care, and Treatment to Prevent Liver Disease and Cancer

- Early identification of infected persons
- Active linkage to care
- Improved access to and quality of care – care coordination is key
- Advance research to facilitate prevention and enhance care and treatment



Strengthening Surveillance to Detect Viral Hepatitis Transmission and Disease

- State and local surveillance systems with sufficient capacity
- Viral hepatitis-associated health disparities.
- New technologies and laboratory procedures to improve viral hepatitis surveillance



Reducing Viral Hepatitis Caused by Drug Use Behaviors

- IDUs need access to prevention, care, and treatment services
- Launch/strengthen community partnerships
- Expand access to and delivery of services in correctional settings
- Community-based correctional re-entry programs



How Will We Move Forward?

- Communicate and Coordinate about viral hepatitis across agencies
- Educate, educate, educate...
- Use Action Plan to leverage existing resources, set priorities, and advance policy
- Advances in health informatics
- Evolving health policies: expanded coverage and new models of care

