

New York State Hepatitis C Elimination Plan Progress Report 2025



Hepatitis C Elimination Recommendations Met

Hepatitis C Testing and Linkage to Care

Implementation of point of care hepatitis C diagnostic testing in all drug user health hubs.

Surveillance, Data and Metrics

Hepatitis C Dashboard maintained to systematically track timely statewide and regional information on key elimination metrics to monitor hepatitis C elimination progress.



Key Accomplishments by Focus Area¹

Hepatitis C Care and Treatment Access

Funding opportunity: Treat, Cure and Eliminate: Reaching rural communities and marginalized populations through telehealth and telementoring.

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Funding to support navigation services in high-impact settings provided to licensed Article 28 facilities and drug user health hubs in upstate New York.

Social Determinants of Health

People living with hepatitis C included as an eligible population for the Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative.

Surveillance, Data, and Metrics

- Improved completeness of race and ethnicity data.
- Race and ethnicity data included on [Hepatitis C Dashboard](#).



Hepatitis C Elimination Metrics

New Hepatitis C Diagnoses²

2024³

88,491 People diagnosed between 2015 and 2024 in New York State.

2030 Goal

122,100 People diagnosed between 2015 and 2030 in New York State.

Hepatitis C Treatment and Clearance⁴

2024

55.9% have been treated or cleared.

2030 Goal

80% will have been treated or cured.

Hepatitis C Infections among People Who Inject Drugs⁵

2024

4.6/100,000 people aged 18-40 in New York State diagnosed with acute hepatitis C.

2030 Goal

0.6/100,000 people aged 18-40 in New York State diagnosed with acute hepatitis C.

For more information contact the New York State Department of Health – AIDS Institute, Office of Hepatitis Health Care and Epidemiology at hepatabc@health.ny.gov.

¹ Information gathered from AIDS Institute programs and staff on the activities occurring from January 1 through December 31, 2025.

² People with evidence of a positive hepatitis C ribonucleic acid (RNA) or genotype test.

³ Mathematical modeling was used to identify high and low estimates of the number of people who need to be diagnosed between 2015 and 2030 to reach the elimination goal of diagnosing 90% of people living with hepatitis C, many of whom do not know they have hepatitis C. The high-end estimates were 86,100 for 2024 and 122,100 for 2030.

⁴ Percent of people diagnosed with hepatitis C (evidence of a positive hepatitis C RNA or genotype test) who have been treated or cleared the virus.

⁵ Rate of acute hepatitis C in 18-40 age group is a proxy for new infections among people who inject drugs.

