



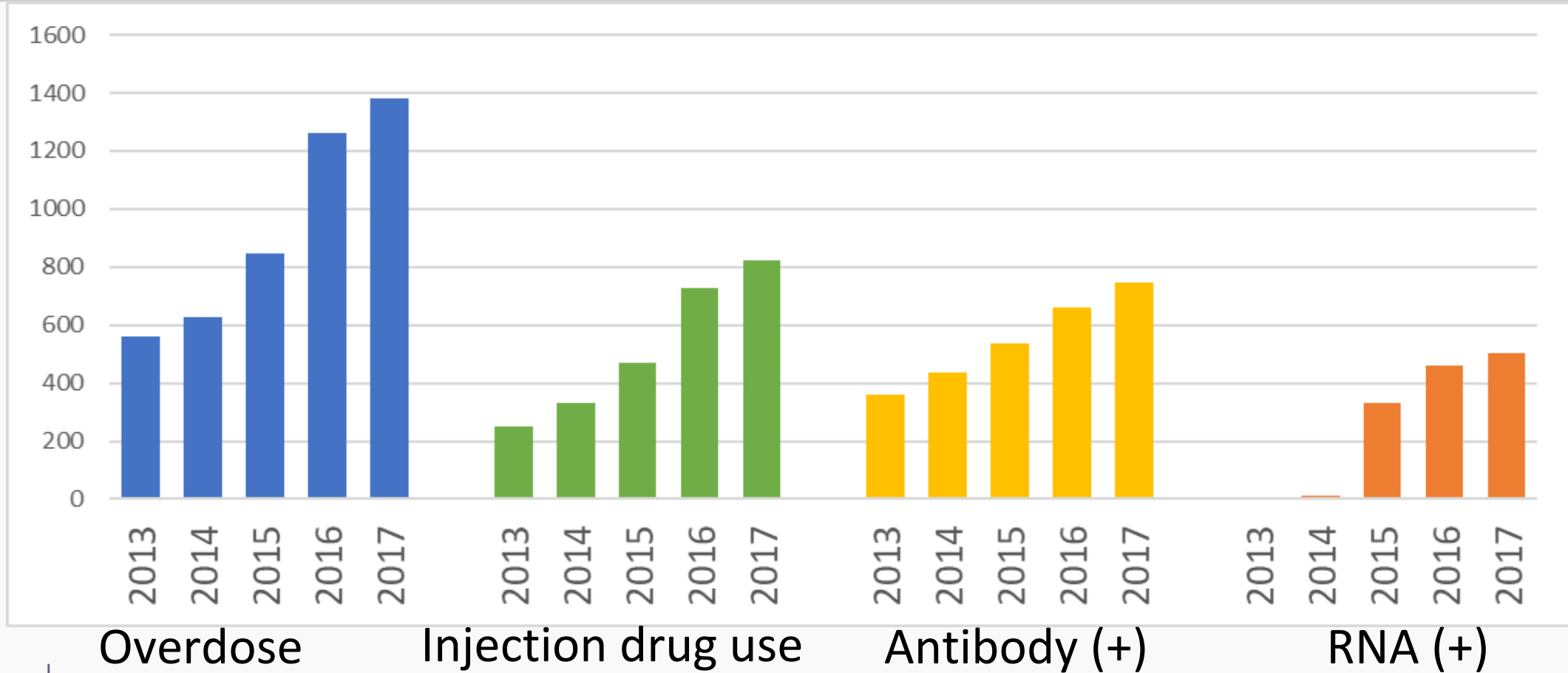
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Hepatitis C Organ Transplant Surveillance Evaluation Project Update

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Increase in Overdose/Injection Drug Use & Hepatitis C Antibody/Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) Among Deceased Donors: United States 2013-2017

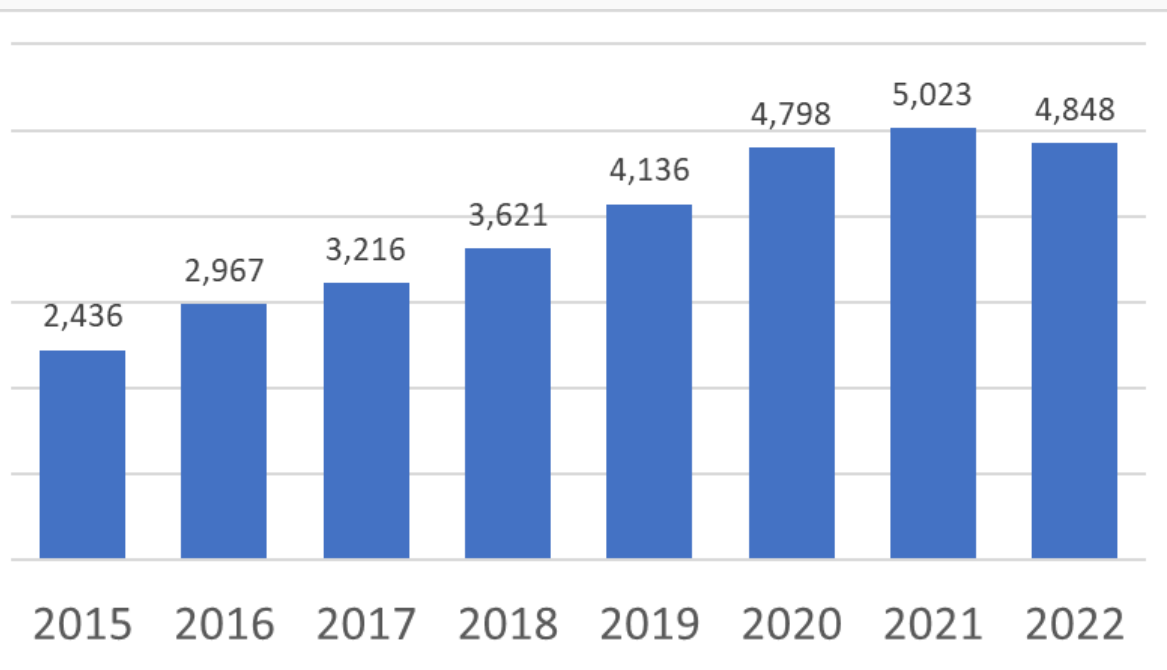


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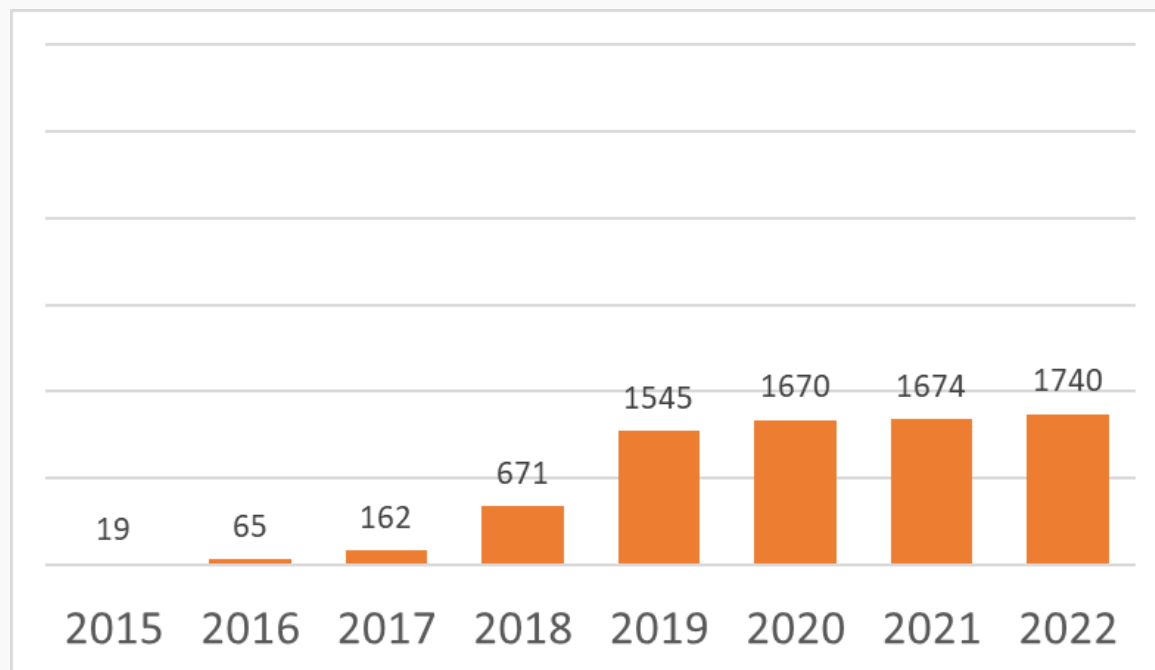
Acute Cases of Hepatitis C Compared to Hepatitis C Donor(+) to Recipient(-) Transplantations, United States, 2015-2022

Acute Hepatitis C



Source: National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS)

Hepatitis C Donor(+) Recipient (-) Transplantations



Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)



Results provisional. Not for distribution.

Patient Criteria

- Each transplant center that said they transplanted hepatitis C positive organs provided a list of patients who met the following criteria:
 - **NYS residents AND**
 - Hepatitis C RNA negative prior to transplantation AND
 - Received a solid organ transplantation from a hepatitis C RNA positive donor, AND
 - Following transplantation, tested positive for Hepatitis C RNA during the 2023/2024 calendar years.

Update Since April 9, 2025

- Patient lists from transplant centers were matched to New York State (NYS) and New York City (NYC) surveillance data systems
- 2023 aggregate summaries of matched records submitted to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) by NYS Department of Health and NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Participating jurisdictions collaborating with CDC to publish results of the project

NYS Department of Health

Results for NYS (Excluding NYC)

- In 2023:
 - 41 Donor(+) Recipient(-) hepatitis C cases identified
 - 18% of all newly reported acute hepatitis C cases
- In 2024:
 - 43 Donor(+) Recipient(-) hepatitis C cases identified
 - 24% of all newly reported acute hepatitis C cases
- Abstract for the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) 2026 conference quantifying impact of transplant-associated hepatitis C on surveillance data

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Results for NYC

- In 2023:
 - 57 Donor(+) Recipient(-) hepatitis C cases identified
 - 12% of all newly reported acute hepatitis C cases
- In 2024:
 - 55 Donor(+) Recipient(-) hepatitis C cases identified
 - 12% of all newly reported acute hepatitis C cases
- Abstract for the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) 2026 conference describing how to identify transplant-associated cases using routinely reported surveillance data

Thank You

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