

REPUBLIC OF
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VHPB BALKAN MEETING

*CURRENT SITUATION:
EPIDEMIOLOGY, BURDEN OF
DISEASE, SCREENING &
PREVENTION, CASCADE OF
CARE*



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EPIDEMIOLOGY

	HBsAg (2021)	Anti-HCV (2021)
General population	5,2/100000	0,6/100000
Blood donors (first time)	No data	No data
Pregnant women	No data	No data
Risk Groups PWID MSM Prisoners Other Healthcare workers	Study on 2012.	
	In risk-population (specify)	Prevalence (year)
Anti HAV	No data	No data
Anti HEV	No data	No data

VACCINATION PROGRAM

Hepatitis A	Y/N	population + Schedule	Since/period
Universal	N		
Risk group	N		
Hepatitis B	Y/N	population + Schedule	Since/period
Universal	Y	Mandatory immunization of children against hepatitis B in the first year of life	2001.
Catch-up			
Risk Group	Y	Mandatory - HCW, pupils and students of the health and education profession, who come into contact with infectious material, patients on hemodialysis, patients suffering from hemophilia, employees and residents of institutions for the protection of persons with mental disorders, sexual partners of HBsAg positive persons,	2012.

VACCINATION PROGRAM

Hepatitis A	Y/N	population + Schedule	Since/period
Universal	N		
Risk group	N		

Hepatitis B	Y/N	population + Schedule	Since/period
Universal	Y	Mandatory - immunization of children against hepatitis B in the first year of life	2001.
Catch-up			
Risk Group	Y	Mandatory - persons who provide the service of tattoos, piercings and other interventions that violate the integrity of the skin, persons who are in institutions serving criminal sanctions, patients referred for organ and tissue transplantation, other persons in whom an epidemiological indication is established, injecting drug users	

SCREENING

Recommended for following groups:	Hep B	Hep C
General population	-	-
Birth cohorts	-	-
Blood and organ donors	+	+
Pregnant women	+	
PWID	-	-
STI clinic patients	+	+
Haemodialysis patients	+	+
Health care workers	+	-
Men having sex with men	-	-
Prison population	-	-
Migrants	-	-
Others		

TREATMENT

National guidelines available	Y/N (year)
Hepatitis B	Diagnosis and treatment of chronic viral hepatitis B and C: doctinary approach, 2012.
Hepatitis C	Diagnosis and treatment of chronic viral hepatitis B and C: doctinary approach, 2012.
Other (specify)	

[HTTPS://PUBMED.NCBI.NLM.NIH.GOV/22937696/](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22937696/)



COUNTRY TREATMENT

Drugs available for HCV treatment*	Y/N
PegInterferon	Y
Ribavirin	Y
Boceprevir	N
Telaprevir	N
Simeprevir	N
Sofosbuvir	N
Daclatasvir	N
Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir	N
Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir	Y
Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir	Y
Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir	Y
Other (specify)	

Drugs available for HBV treatment*	Y/N
Lamivudine	Y
Adefovir	Y
Telbivudine	Y
Entacavir	Y
TDF	Y
TAF	N

Number of patients treated (cumulative)

Hep B	300
Hep C	367 interferon (51%), interferon free 210

*included on the national essential medicines list or subsidized by the government

https://www.zdravstvo-srpske.org/files/dokumenti/List-a-Poseban-program-integralna_jul2022.pdf

