

**Existing HCV Measures Worksheet**  
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### Existing HCV Targets and Goals

**WHO Viral Hepatitis Targets (February 2022 Draft)** [Full Link](#)

\*Viral Hepatitis targets can be found in section 5.1 on page 53

**USPTF HCV Screening Recommendations** [Full Link](#)

The USPSTF recommends screening for hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in adults aged 18 to 79 years. (Grade B Recommendation)

**CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis Strategic Plan Goals** [Full Link](#)

**AASLD/IDSA:** [Full Link](#)

Recommendations for testing, managing, and treating Hepatitis C including clinical markers and goals.

### Potential Metrics Recommendations

#### 1. Screening for HCV

- Metric for percent population screened for HCV to aligns with USPTF recommendations for screening and help meet indicators from CDC and WHO

#### [From CMS: One Time Screening for HCV](#)

**Percentage of patients age  $\geq 18$  years who received one-time screening for hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection**

Numerator: Patients who received a one-time screening for HCV infection

Denominator: All patients  $\geq 18$  years of age who had at least one preventive visit OR were seen at least twice within the 12-month reporting period.

Denominator exceptions: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not receiving one-time screening for HCV infection (e.g., decompensated cirrhosis indicating advanced disease [i.e., ascites, esophageal variceal bleeding, hepatic encephalopathy], hepatocellular carcinoma, waitlist for organ transplant, limited life expectancy, other medical reasons) OR Documentation of patient reason(s) for not receiving one-time screening for HCV infection (e.g., patient declined, other patient reasons)

#### 2. Treatment for HCV

- Metric for percent population with HCV started on treatment (aligns with WHO coverage indicators and CDC goals for reduction in morbidity and mortality)

**% population started on treatment (perhaps #patients with claim for DAA based on all-payer claims database/#patients with positive HCV RNA)**