WHAT IS HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA?

HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (HCC) is the most common type of liver cancer, accounting for between 85% and 90% of primary liver cancers. In 2017, it is estimated that nearly 41,000 new cases of liver cancer will be diagnosed and approximately 29,000 people will die from liver cancer in the U.S.

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Worldwide, HCC is the sixth most prevalent cancer. 3

In the U.S., HCC incidence has more than tripled since 1980. 4

HCC is about 3 times more common in men than in women. 3

Liver cancer is more common in countries in sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia than in the U.S. In many of these countries, it is the most common type of cancer. 7

HCC related to hepatitis C infection has become the fastest-rising cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. 6


