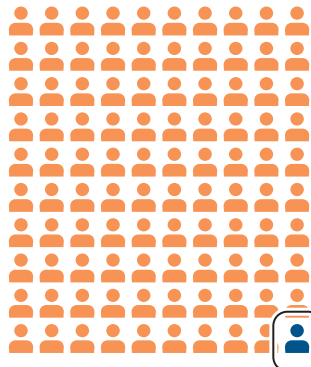


# HEPATITIS KILLS

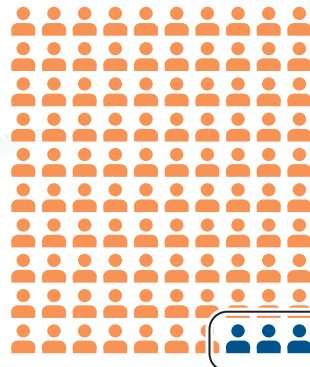
Access to hepatitis treatment in Latin America and the Caribbean

**4 million**  
people  
live with  
**hepatitis C**,  
but only ...



**1%**

**2 million**  
people  
live with  
**hepatitis B**,  
but only ...



**3%**

... receive treatment

## TREATMENT SAVES LIVES

Medicines  
covered by  
national health  
insurance  
systems\*

- Both
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- None

\*In some Central American countries without national health insurance coverage, subsidized hepatitis B and C treatment is available in selected hospitals.

Source: PAHO/WHO [www.paho.org/hepatitis](http://www.paho.org/hepatitis)



Antiviral treatment  
for hepatitis can:

- Prevent liver failure
- Prevent liver cancer



PAHO/WHO works  
with countries  
throughout the  
Region to ensure  
hepatitis B and C  
testing and treatment  
is provided as part of  
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