HEPATITIS KILLS

Access to hepatitis treatment in Latin America and the Caribbean

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

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

1% ... receive treatment

3% ... receive treatment

TREATMENT SAVES LIVES

Antiviral treatment for hepatitis can:
- Prevent liver failure
- Prevent liver cancer

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

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