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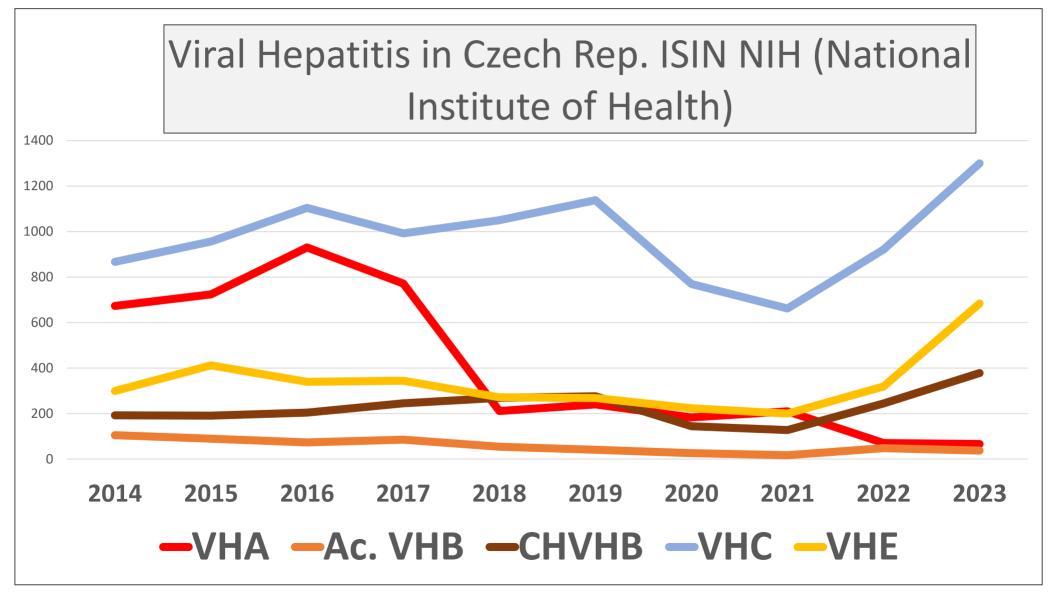
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### Czech Republic: Number of HCV treated persons by DAA



## HCV in the Czech Rep.

- HCV prevalence study in 2015: 0,93% (RNA+)
- 50-100 thousand HCV positive persons in Czech Rep.?
- 2,5 thousand cases treated per year
- HCV elimination ??? years???

- testing of prisoners: all tested
- HIV+: all tested
- pregnant women: testing is not obligatory
- PWID: active testing policy, some centers: "test and treat" (in one day)

## Czech Rep.: Adapted Guidelines (dec. 21)

#### Časná diagnostika a léčba chronické virové hepatitidy C

#### Adaptované doporučené postupy:

1. Guidelines for the care and treatment of persons diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C virus infection. WHO; Vydáno Ženevě v červenci 2018, dostupné na

https://www.who.int/hepatitis/publications/hepatitis-c-guidelines-2018/en/

2. Guidelines on hepatitis B and C testing. WHO; Vydáno v Ženevě v únoru 2017, dostupné na https://www.who.int/hepatitis/publications/guidelines-hepatitis-c-btesting/en/

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## National Screening Center: project of early diagnosis of VHC in PWID (partially financed by EU)

- Target: testing of possibilities of early diagnosis of VHC in PWID and inclusion to health care system
  - 1-st. Jan. 2023- 31-st. Dec. 2025

20 clinical institutions

- 25 low bareer centers (out of all 55 centers in the Czech R.)
  - screening Ag test from saliva or a drop of blood
    in positive cases: providing of fast PCR blood test. If positive: managing investigation and therapy in one of 20 clinical center
- Planned result: proposal of general system for people in high risk of HCV infection

# National Screening Center:project of early diagnosis of VHC Testing recommendations

Age: persons born 1975-1995

#### Disease:

- persons with coagulopathy, lymphoproliferative diseases, hematooncologic diseases
- DM type II
- Persons with sexually transmitted diseases
- All pregnant women
- Chronical kidney disease, hemodialysed pts.

Other risk groups: PWID, MSM, sex-workers, prisoners

Health care (surgical, internal and dermatovenerologic dept.) and social centers: all PWID, pregnant women, people born 1975-1995)