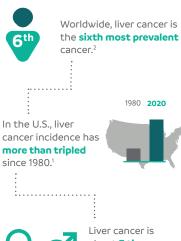
# WHAT IS HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA?



## How common is liver cancer?



about **3 times** more common in **men** than in women.<sup>1</sup>

## What are some common risk factors?1



HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (HCC) is the most common type of liver cancer, accounting for about 75% of liver cancer cases in the U.S.<sup>1</sup> According to 2020 annual estimates from the American Cancer Society, **43,000** new cases of liver cancer will be diagnosed and approximately **30,000** people will die from liver cancer this year.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Quick Facts**



The median age at diagnosis in the U.S. years old.3 64

HCC is a leading cause of cancer-related deaths worldwide.4



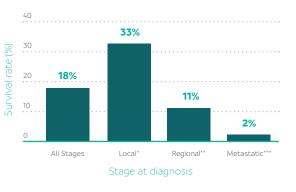
HCC related to hepatitis C infection has become the **fastest-rising cause** of cancerrelated deaths in the U.S.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>5</sup>



## What is the outlook?<sup>1</sup>

Five-year survival rates by stage at diagnosis:



\* The cancer has not spread beyond the liver. \*\* The cancer has spread directly to nearby lymph nodes, tissues or organs. \*\*\* The cancer has spread to distant parts of the body.

What are the treatment options?6

Standard treatment options for patients with HCC include:









Liver transplant

Ablation therapy





Targeted

therapy

Embolization therapy





Radiation therapy

Immunotherapy

Patients may also receive investigational treatments by participating in a clinical trial.

- \* Destroys body tissue
- \*\* Uses substances to block or decrease the flow of blood
- \*\*\* Uses drugs or other substances to more precisely identify and attack cancer cells

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