

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

14-10. (Developmental) Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia identifying persons with chronic hepatitis C infection.

Comments

This objective was retained at the Healthy People Midcourse Review despite the current lack of data. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

A potential data source is State health department databases of persons with HIV infection.

Establishment of registries for HCV-infected persons will be needed to determine the cumulative number of HCV-infected persons reported to State and local health departments.

See Part C for a description of NNDSS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.