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# CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Paulina Deming has been in an advisory meeting with Gilead.

Dr. Deming will present all treatment alternatives without bias.

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# HCV Epidemiology

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# Quick refresher

- Prevalence: proportion of population with existing infection, often expressed as a percentage
- Incidence: rate of new infections, often expressed as per 100,000 population

Bathtub analogy:

Prevalence is how high the water is

Incidence is how fast it is coming out of the faucet



# HCV prevalence

Estimated 180 million nationwide

5 million in USA

33,000 I/T/U facilities, of which

4800 in “Northern Plains West”



# HCV incidence (US National)

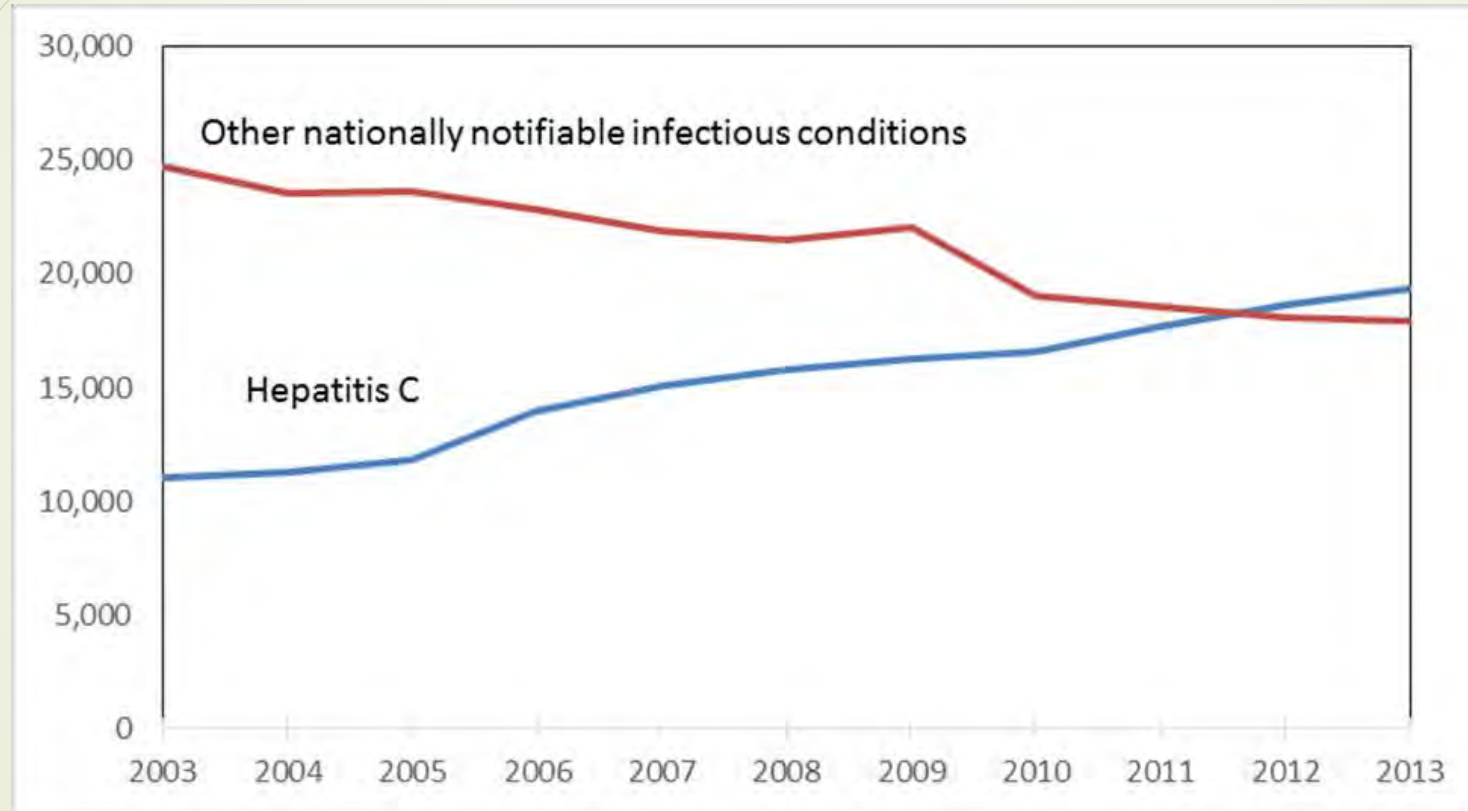
- In 2014, 30,500 estimated new infections
- Peak in 1980s, 230,000 per year
- IHS just over 2000 per year
- Not true incidence but rather ‘new diagnoses’



# HCV Caseload, I/T/U (through FY 2015)

- ▶ 33,937 persons with an HCV+ of whom
  - ▶ 1,527 born before 1945
  - ▶ 18,482 born 1945-1965
  - ▶ 13,928 born after 1965

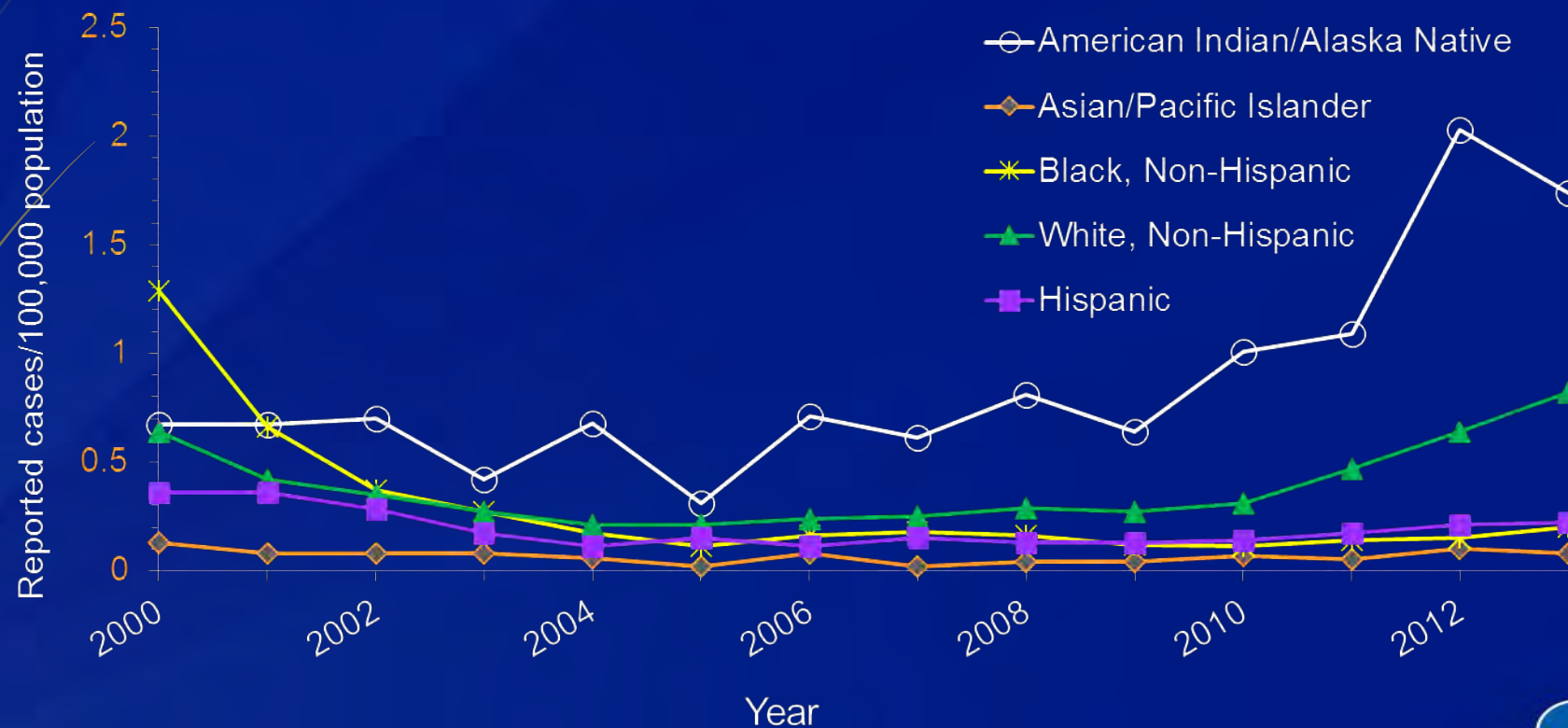
# HCV Deaths and Deaths from Other Nationally Notifiable Infectious Diseases,\* 2003- 2013



\* TB, HIV, Hepatitis B and 57 other infectious conditions reported to CDC

Holmberg S, et al. "Continued Rising Mortality from Hepatitis C Virus in the United States, 2003-2013"  
Presented at ID Week 2015, October 10, 2015, San Diego, CA

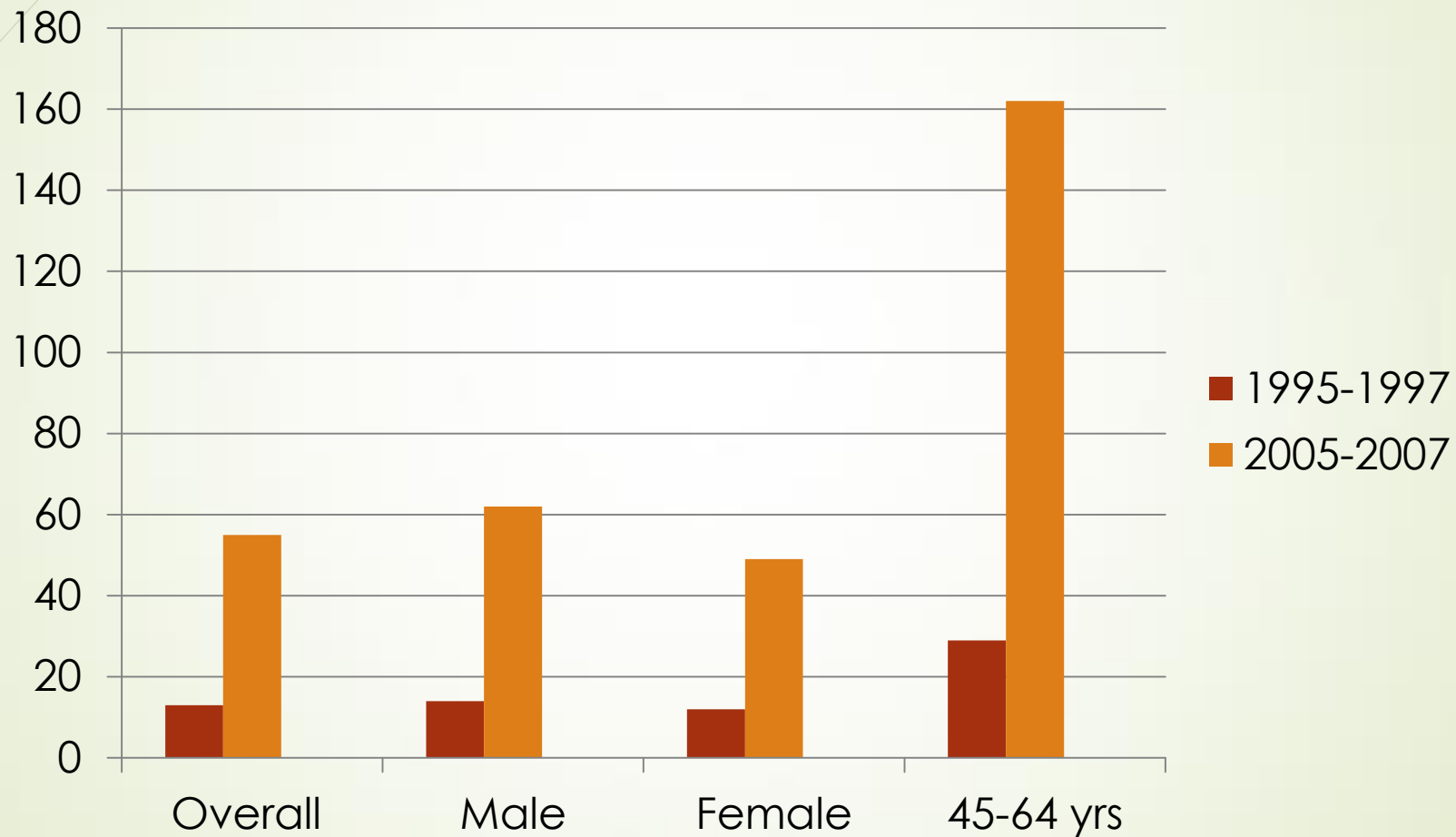
# Incidence of Acute Hepatitis C, by Race/Ethnicity — United States, 2000–2013



Source: National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS)



# A 300% Increase in Hepatitis C –related Hospitalization for AI/AN – 1995-2007 (hospitalization per 100,000 persons)



## The bottom line: HCV related mortality per 100,000, by race/ethnicity, 2014

- ▶ AI/AN: 11.2
- ▶ Black, NH: 8.1
- ▶ Hispanic: 6.8
- ▶ White, NH: 4.4

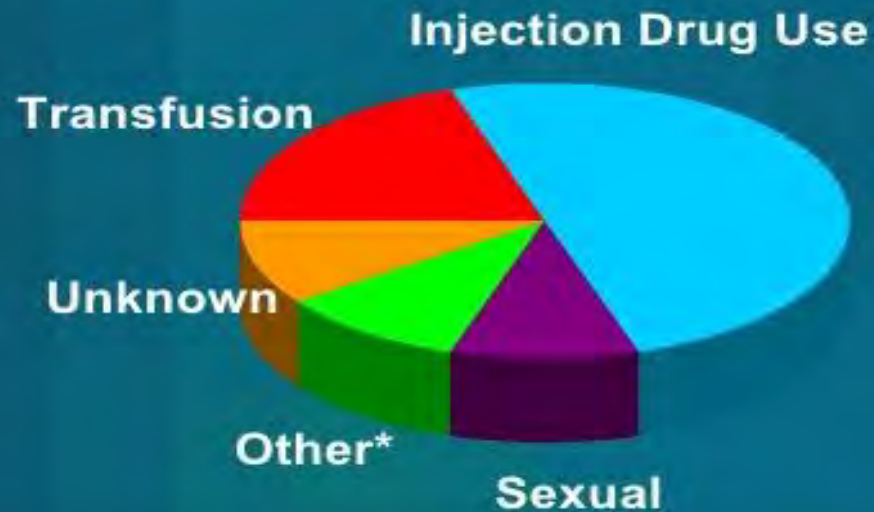


# Transmission (CDC national data)

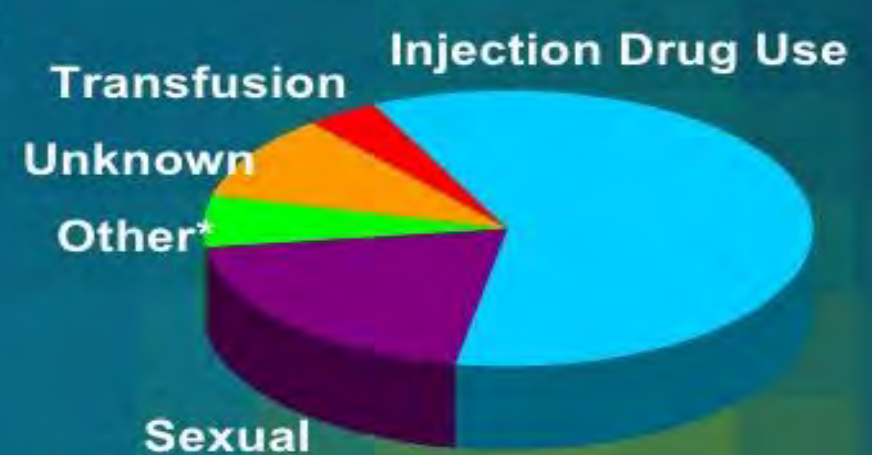
- ▶ 45% no risk factor identified
- ▶ 8% prevalence in dialysis patients, still high outbreak risk
- ▶ >50% of HCV from IDU, up to 30% infected in first year or two of injection, reaching up to 90% Ab+ in IDU communities, can be highly variable. Declined in IDUs due to infection saturation
- ▶ “New” HCV is young, non urban, oral opiate user that has transitioned to heroin
- ▶ MSM, intranasal drugs, non professional tattoos, medical professional

# Relative Importance of Risk Factors for Hepatitis C

Remote (>15 yrs ago)



Recent (<15 yrs ago)

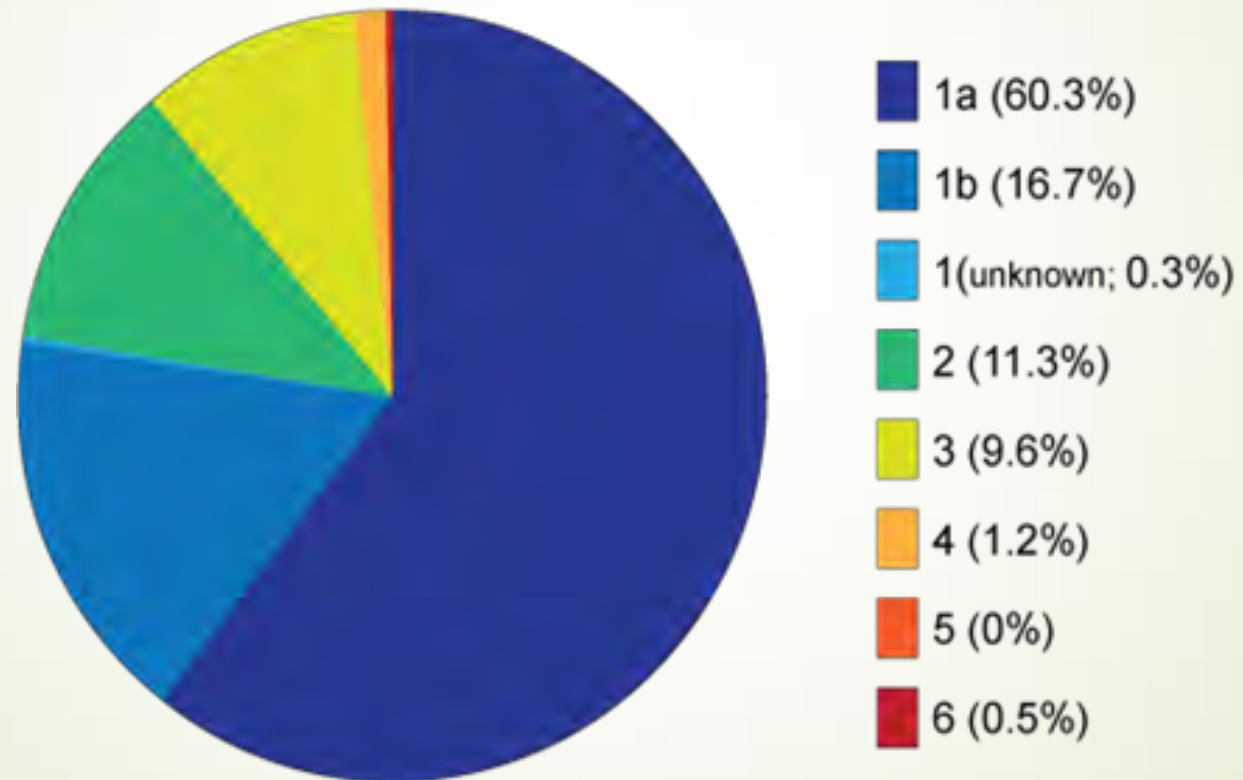


\* Nosocomial, occupational, perinatal

Adapted from CDC Hepatitis Slide Kit <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/hepatitis/slideset>

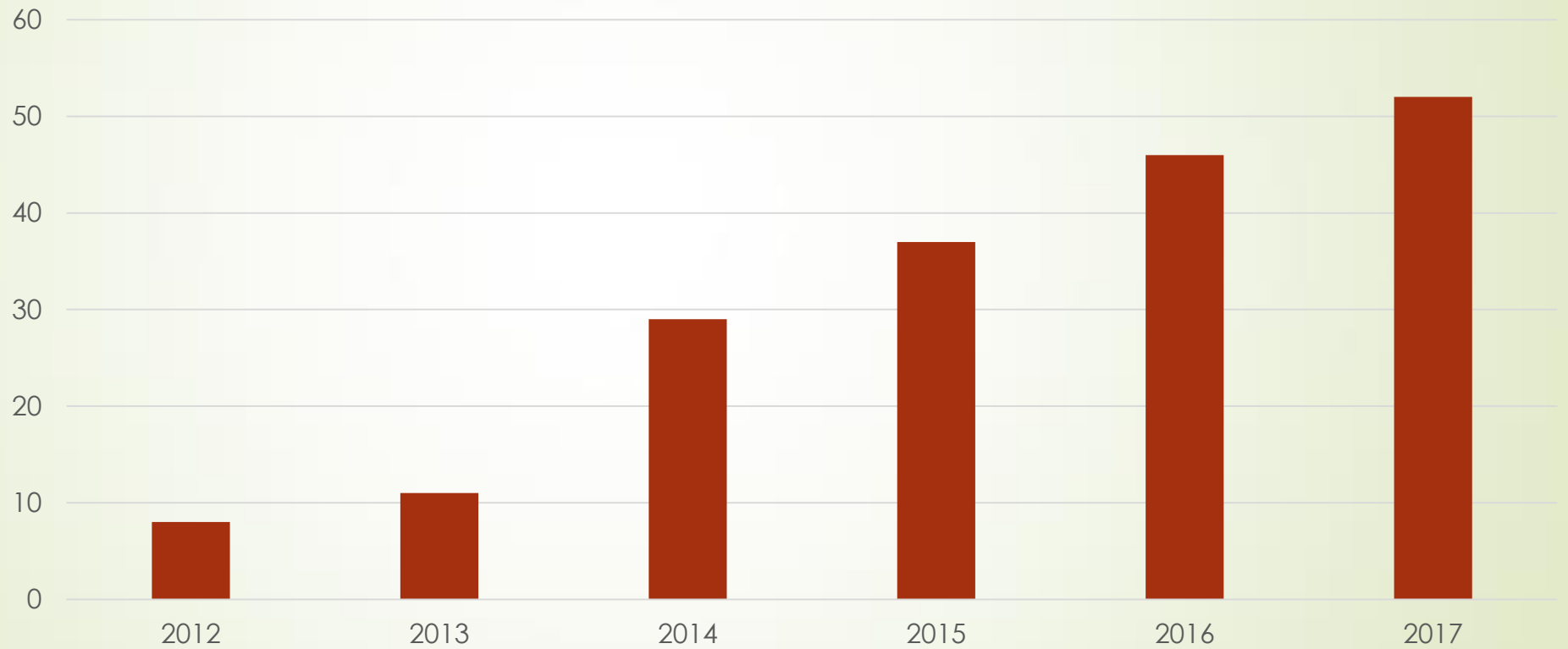
# Genotype distribution, USA

Distribution of HCV Genotypes (Subtypes) 1-6



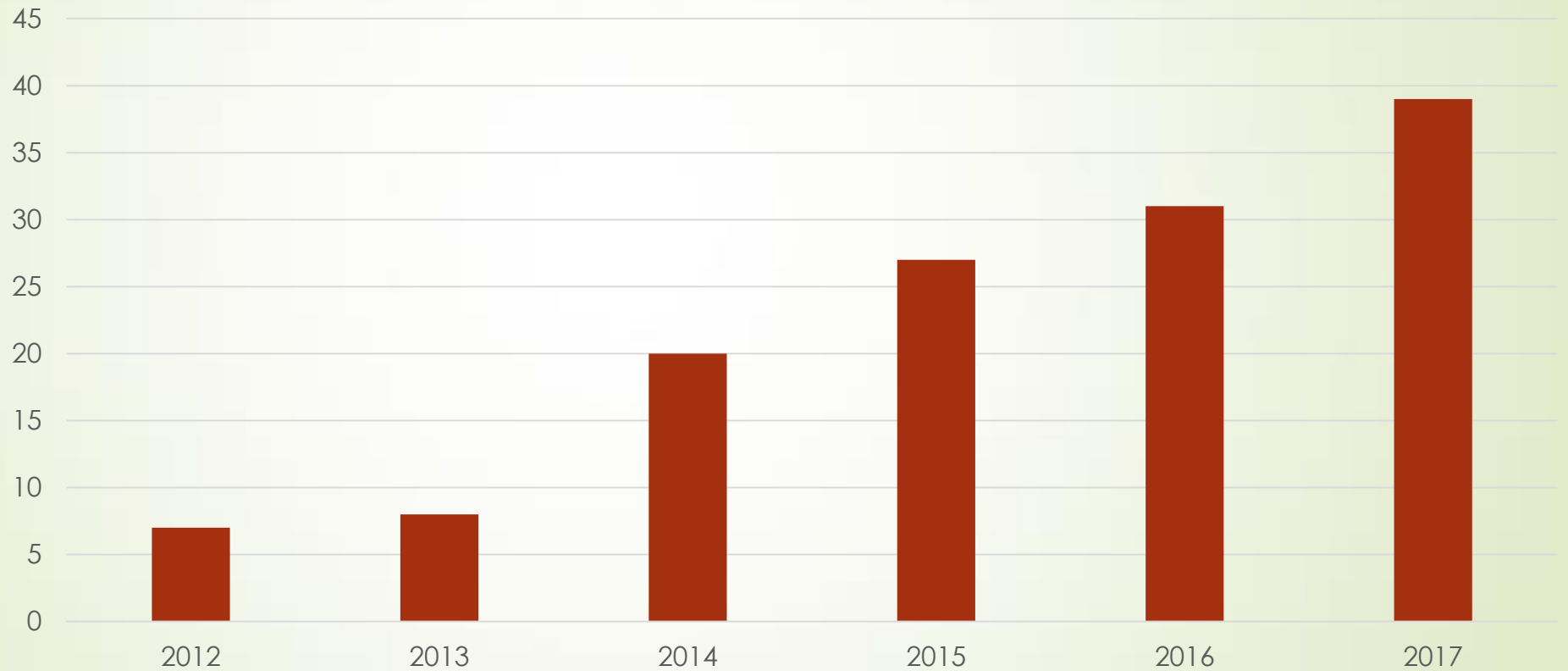


# HCV Screening 2012-2017, IHS federal sites, persons born 1945-1965



# GP HCV screening persons born 1945-1965

-highest is WW Keeble at 67% congratulations





**IHS:**

**New HCV diagnoses per 100,000**

**2005-2015**

➤ NPW: 224

➤ National average: 179

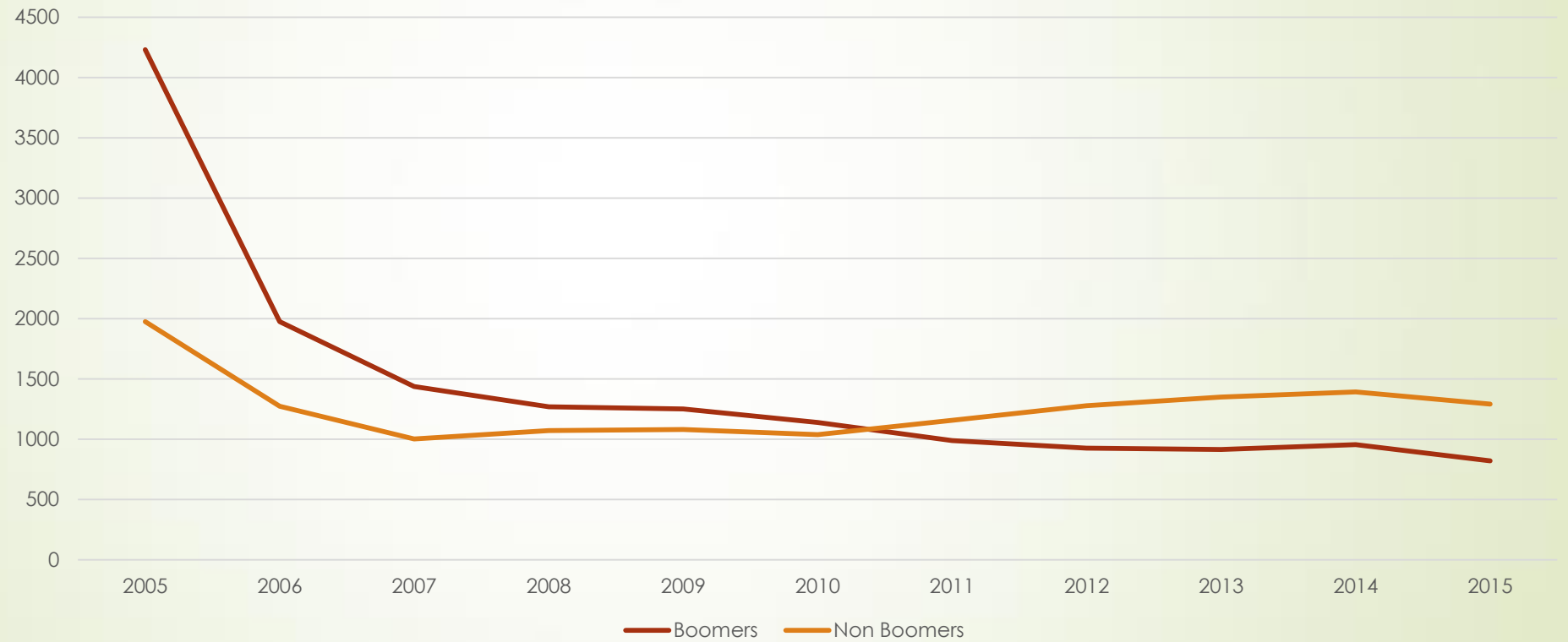
➤ NPW highest rate from 2005-2011



## By Age


- In USA, approximately 75% Boomers (national)
- In IHS approximately 53% Boomers (15,900/29,803)
- In IHS, since 2011, more non-boomers diagnosed although boomers still much higher in terms of rates

# HCV by boomers/non boomers 2005-2015 (IHS national data)



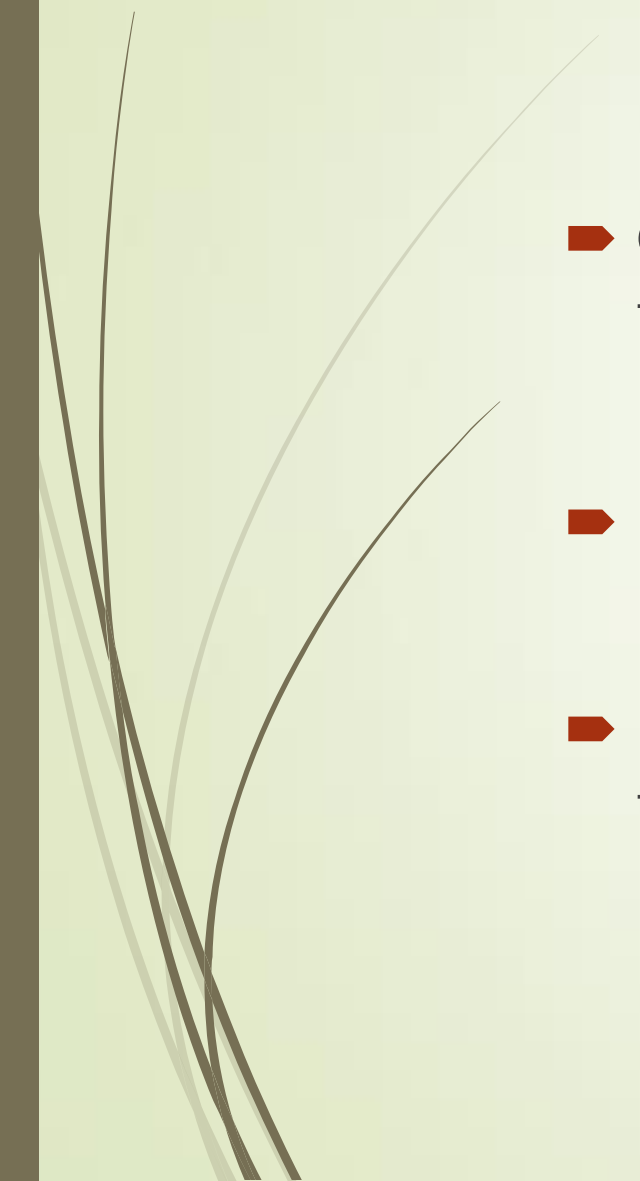


# Perinatal

- Approximately 5% mother to child transmission
  - Infection at time of birth, and correlated with RNA levels at time of birth
  - Normal childbirth and breastfeeding recommendations
  - Only 4%-10% of children will develop chronic infection
  - Reminder: women of childbearing age can qualify for tx regardless of liver stage in some states
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# Household contact

- ▶ Only recommendations are to not share razors or toothbrushes
  - ▶ No condom recommendation for discordant couples
  - ▶ Key part of destigmatizing disease, along with better treatment knowledge, which will assist patient follow up
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# Liver staging

- No national data, must be estimated/extrapolated
- Based on Cherokee Nation results, 25%-35% of boomers with HCV in stage 3 or 4
- Nationwide approximately 16,000 Boomers, or 4,000 in immediate need for treatment
- Linkage to care for historical cases requiring resources in the short term



# Cascade of Care: A key part of response

## Challenges

- ▶ Resources needed to engage historical patients diagnosed years ago
- ▶ SVR12 return rates lower than expected





# Questions?

“It has been an exceptional experience for the providers and has shown to be invaluable for the patients. We are very proud of the hard work and progress that our providers & staff in the HCV clinic have accomplished. “

Clinical Director, OK SU, March 8 2017