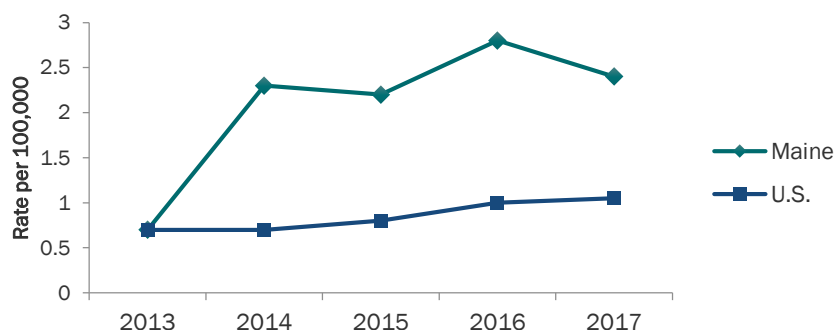


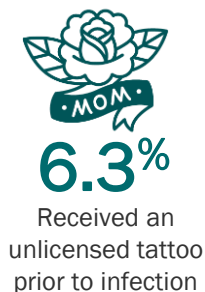
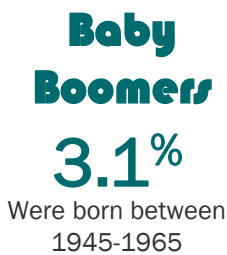
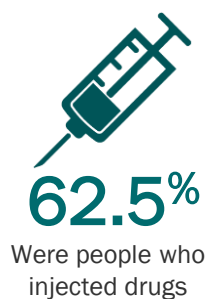
Case Information:



Maine has the **9th** highest rate of acute hepatitis C in the US



Risk Factors:



Clinical Characteristics:



- **97%** of patients had symptoms
- **97%** of patients had elevated liver enzyme lab results
- **37.5%** of patients had jaundice

Demographics:

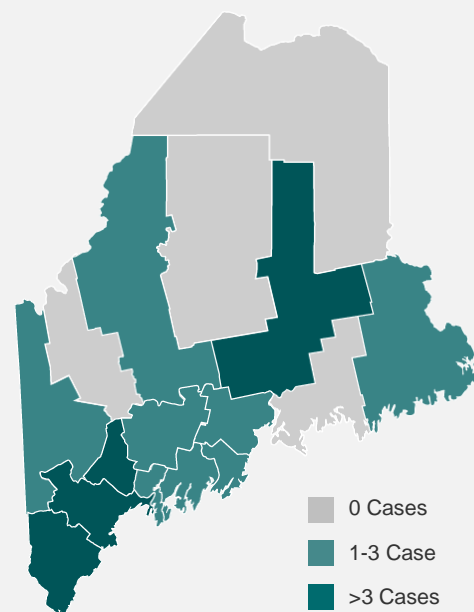


59% of patients were male

33 years old on average

94% White
3% African American
3% Unknown race

Geography:



Prevention:

- Do not share syringes or injection kit equipment.
- Get tested for hepatitis C, especially if you are a person who injects drugs, were ever incarcerated, born between 1945-1965 or received an unlicensed tattoo.
- If you have hepatitis C, seek medical care.
- Get vaccinated against hepatitis B, especially if you have hepatitis C.

For more information visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/index.htm>
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/hepatitis/index.shtml>