

# UNRESECTABLE HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (HCC)

A DIFFICULT-TO-TREAT FORM OF INOPERABLE LIVER CANCER

## What is Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)?

HCC is cancer that develops in the liver, which is responsible for:<sup>1</sup>



breaking down and storing nutrients



secreting bile into the intestines



breaking down toxins from the blood, including alcohol and drugs



creating proteins in the blood that control bleeding

HCC develops as either a single tumor or as multiple small tumors throughout the liver.<sup>1</sup> In the U.S., HCC most commonly begins as multiple small tumors.<sup>1</sup>



vs.



In the U.S., approximately

**42,810 PEOPLE**

will be diagnosed with liver cancer this year<sup>2</sup>

AND

an estimated

**30,160 DEATHS**

will occur<sup>2</sup>



HCC incidence has more than

**TRIPLED SINCE 1980<sup>2</sup>**



HCC is the most common type of liver cancer<sup>3</sup> and accounts for

**90% OF PRIMARY LIVER CANCERS<sup>4</sup>**

## Most HCC patients will have unresectable disease at diagnosis

Unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma is a type of liver cancer that cannot be removed by surgery.<sup>5</sup> Compared with early stage HCC, when potentially curative treatments like resection and transplantation are options, unresectable HCC has a poor prognosis, with a median survival of less than one year.<sup>6</sup>

Unfortunately, approximately

**70%**



of patients are diagnosed too late to be eligible for resection or transplantation<sup>7,8,9</sup>

## Unmet Need

OVER THE LAST DECADE, THE INCIDENCE OF HCC HAS BEEN STEADILY RISING<sup>2</sup>



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THERE HAVE BEEN A LIMITED NUMBER OF FDA-APPROVED FIRST LINE SYSTEMIC TREATMENT OPTIONS

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