**UNRESECTABLE HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (uHCC) A TYPE OF INOPERABLE LIVER CANCER**

**What is Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)?**

HCC is a cancer that develops in the liver. The liver is responsible for:

- 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. In the U.S., HCC most commonly begins as multiple small tumors.

**In the U.S., an estimated 41,260 PEOPLE will be diagnosed with liver cancer in 2022**

**AND**

an estimated **30,520 DEATHS** will occur in 2022

**HCC incidence has more than TRIPLED SINCE 1980**

HCC is the most common type of liver cancer and accounts for ~90% OF PRIMARY LIVER CANCERS.

**Most HCC patients will have unresectable disease at diagnosis**

Unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma is a type of liver cancer that cannot be removed by surgery. Compared with early stage HCC, when potentially curative treatments like resection and transplantation are options, unresectable HCC has a poor prognosis, with a 5-year relative survival rate of approximately 20.8%.

Approximately **70%** of patients are diagnosed too late to be eligible for resection or transplantation.

**References:**


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