

TABLE 1: Proportion of persons entering state prisons found to have HCV infection

	WOMEN	MEN
California: ²	39%	32%
Maryland: ³	39%	25%
Massachusetts: ⁴	44%	27%
Texas: ⁵	49%	27%

TABLE 2: Before and after HAART: ESLD as a cause of death in HIV-infected persons¹⁷

Setting	Pre-HAART Era		HAART Era	
	# / %	Year	# / %	Year
Brescia, Italy	305/13%	1987	46/35%	1996
Madrid, Spain	312/5%	1991-5	20/45%	2000
Boston, MA (USA)	36/12%	1991	22/50%	1998-9
Paris, France	1327/2%	1995	543/8%	1997

**TABLE 3:
Signs and Symptoms of Cirrhosis**

Many patients with cirrhosis have no symptoms, and are only determined to be cirrhotic by physical examination and liver biopsy. When signs or symptoms are present, they can include:

- ♦ enlargement of the liver
- ♦ loss of appetite
- ♦ unusual weight loss or weight gain
- ♦ nausea and vomiting
- ♦ fatigue
- ♦ jaundice
- ♦ enlargement of the spleen
- ♦ abdominal swelling
- ♦ swelling of the legs
- ♦ amenorrhea (absence of menstrual periods)
- ♦ intense itching
- ♦ vomiting blood
- ♦ palmar erythema (reddish and blotchy palms)
- ♦ loss of body hair
- ♦ spider angiomas (pinhead-sized red spots on the skin with tiny visible blood vessels, blanch with pressure)