



- 4.1 million, 75% viremic CDC: screen with risk factors (IVDA, ALT etc)
  25-50% aware of dx, 1945-1965 cohort highest prevalence
- Previously validated simulation model to estimate the cost-effectiveness of birth-cohort screening for HCV in the united states
- 4 scenarios:
  - 1. No screening or treatment;
  - 2. Risk-based screening, in which 18.5% (1% per year over the next 20 years) screened and offered pegifn+r (33% G1 SVR, 69% G2/3)
  - Birth-cohort screening in which all people born from 1945 through 1965 and unaware of their HCV antibody status were offered one-time HCV antibody screening, offered pegifn+r treatment if identified; (33% G1 SVR, 69% G2/3)
  - 4. Identical birth-cohort screening scenario in which a) patients with genotype 1 disease who initiated treatment received direct-acting antiviral treatment (DAA) in addition to standard therapy (54% SVR) and b) patients with genotypes 2 and 3 received pegifn+r. 69% svr

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The Cost-Effectiveness of a Telaprevir-Inclusive Regimen as Initial Therapy for Genotype 1 Hepatitis C Infection in Individuals with the CC IL-28B Polymorphism

IL 28B strongest pre-treatment predictor SVR G1 patients

• IL-28B CC with high SVR rates with no DAA/PR

Treatment Regimen	WAC Cost
Pegylated Interferon alfa & Ribavirin (PR) x 48 weeks	\$36,672
Pegylated Interferon alfa & Ribavirin (PR) x 24 weeks	\$18,336
Teleprevir/PR x 12 weeks & PR x 12 weeks	\$67,536
Teleprevir/PR x 12 weeks & PR x 36 weeks	\$85,872
PR x 4 weeks, & Boceprevir/PR x 24 weeks	\$47,792
PR x 4 weeks, & Boceprevir/PR x 32 weeks, & PR x 12 weeks	\$71,873

Question: Is the use of telaprevir as first-line therapy cost-effective in IL 28Bcc? Ziad F, et al. 62nd AASLD; San Francisco, CA; November 04-08, 2011. Abst. 118.

**Decision Tree** SVR EVR + Relapse Peg/RBV for 48 weeks Retreatment EVR -Retreatment SVR RVR + (24w PR) Relapse Retreatment Genotype 1 Peg/RBV RGT SVR Treatment-Naïve EVR + Cc Genotype Relapse RVR - (48w PR) Retreatment EVR -Retreatment SVR eRVR + (24w; T12PR24) Relapse Telaprevir RGT SVR EVR + Relapse eRVR + (48w; T12PR48) EVR -Ziad F, et al. 62nd AASLD; San Francisco, CA; November 04-08, 2011. Abst. 118.

## Incremental Cost-effectiveness Ratio (ICER) Similar Efficacy

Strategy	Cost (SE)	QALYs (SE)	ICER
Peg/RBV RGT	\$46,785 (946)	19.26 (0.80)	
PEG/RBV	\$54,931 (867)	19.38 (0.82)	\$65,051/QALY
TVR RGT	\$68,788 (1464	19.34 (0.86)	(Dominated)

CC *IL28B* polymorphism, initial therapy with a telaprevir-based regimen is unlikely to be cost effective under current cost and efficacy conditions

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