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## No matter how careful you are, you can't always prevent needlestick injuries and sharps-related accidents.

Occupational exposure to bloodborne viruses like Hepatitis C remains a risk for healthcare workers.

### Fast Facts about Hep C



**3.5 million**  
Americans are living  
with Hepatitis C, but  
half don't know that  
they have it.<sup>1</sup>



The number of new  
Hepatitis C infections  
has **nearly tripled** in  
recent years.<sup>2</sup>



Hepatitis C kills more  
Americans than any  
other infectious disease  
and **is on the rise**  
among 20-29 year olds  
due to intravenous  
drug use.<sup>2</sup>

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## A costly cure

Unlike previous treatments that only prevented Hepatitis C from spreading, newer medications are **up to 100 percent effective** at curing the virus.<sup>3</sup>

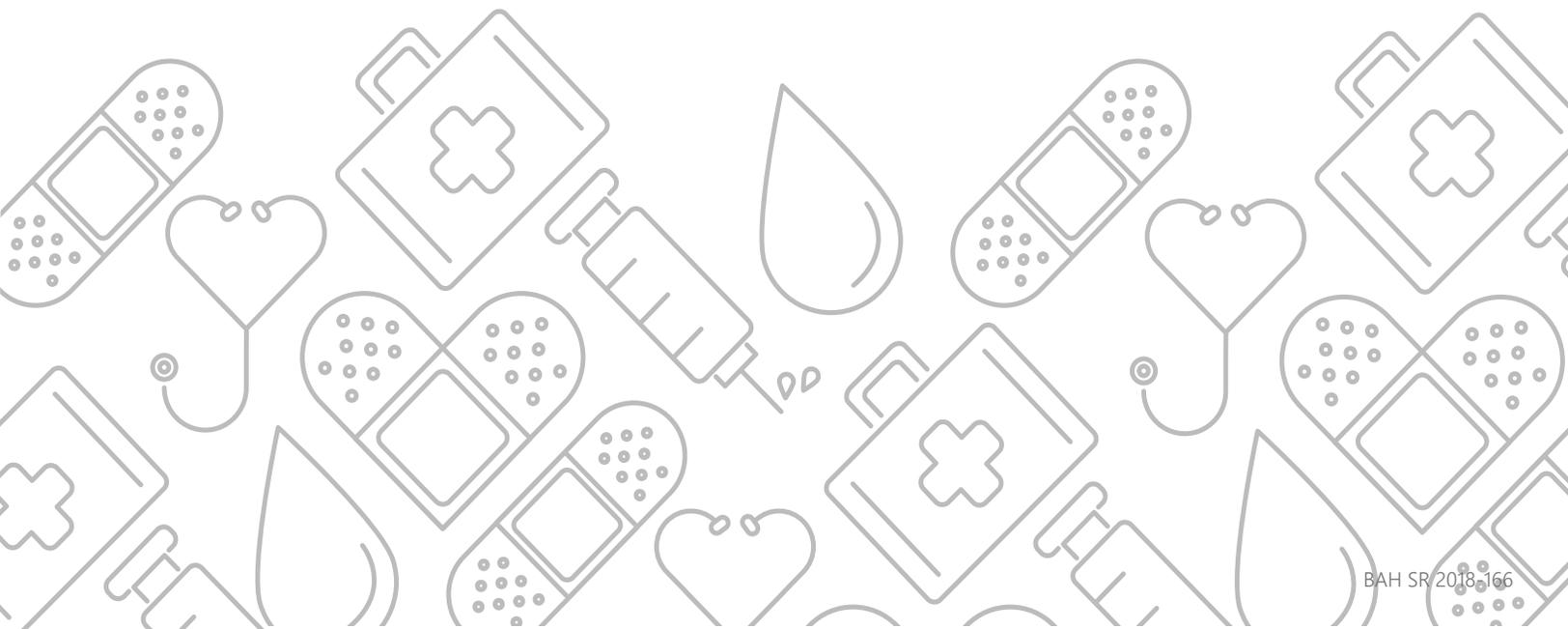
However, treatment can cost as much as **\$1,000 per pill or nearly \$100,000 for a full 12 week regimen**, and an increasing number of insurance companies are denying coverage for treatment, leaving individuals to cover the cost out-of-pocket.<sup>4</sup>

One study revealed that **more than 52% of patients** with private insurance **were denied the HCV prescription**, and recent trends show that the number of outright denials continues to increase.<sup>5</sup>

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# Rescue for Nurses offers a better solution

Rescue for Nurses may help to give you better control of the outcome by providing an extra layer of coverage when the unexpected happens.



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# CM&F's Rescue for Nurses Advantage



## \$100,000 lump sum benefit

Receive a \$100,000 lump sum benefit if you contract Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, or HIV after a covered needlestick, blood or bodily fluid exposure incident.



## Use the money however you want

You can use the benefit in whatever way helps the most. Use it to help cover your health insurance deductible, your mortgage, student loans, or your medical treatment.



## Coverage travels with you

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