

Simeprevir in the Nordic territory

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Hepatitis C in the Nordic countries represents a large market opportunity

- Approx. 125,000 people assumed to be infected
- Majority of newly diagnosed patients have carried the virus for many years
- Approx. 6,000 newly diagnosed patients per year
- Silent infection, no/few symptoms until advanced liver disease such as cirrhosis
- Cirrhosis after approximately 30 years, but varies considerably due to individual factors

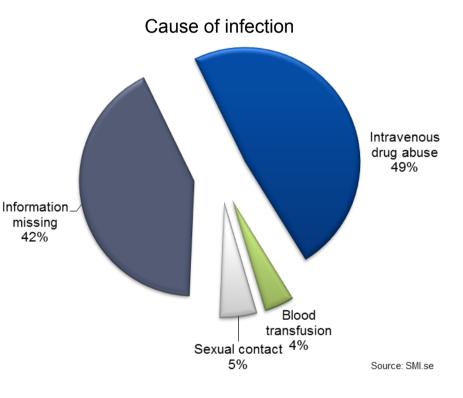


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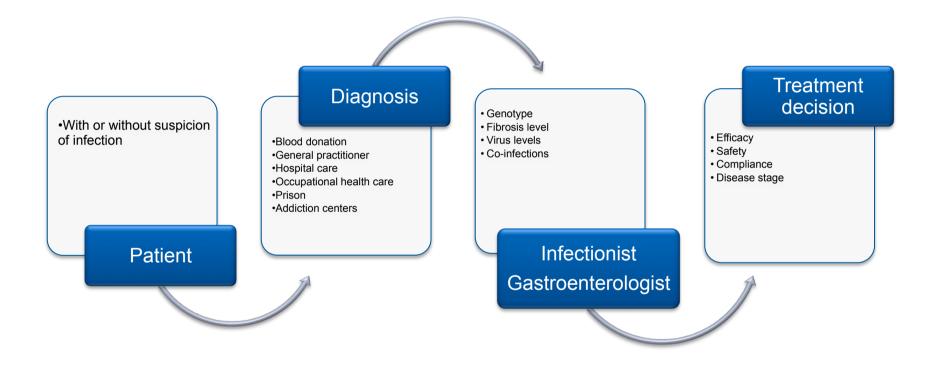


Hepatocellular cancer (HCC)



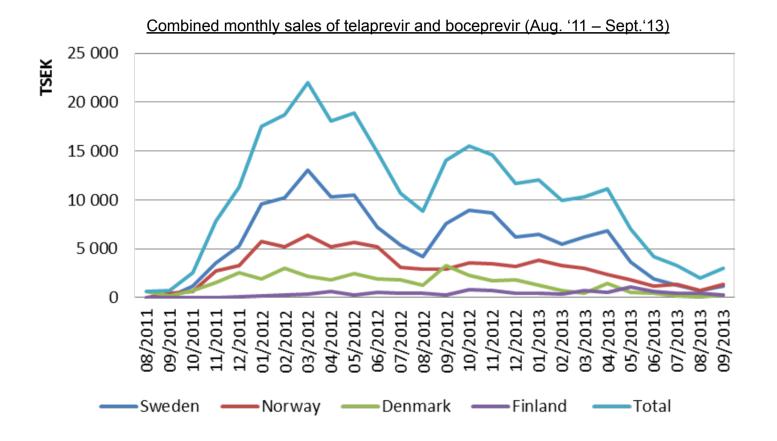


Detection and referral route of hepatitis C patients





First generation protease inhibitors showed demand for new therapies but also left room for improvement



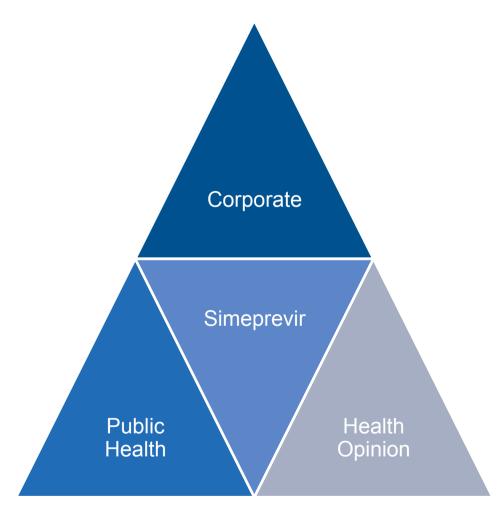
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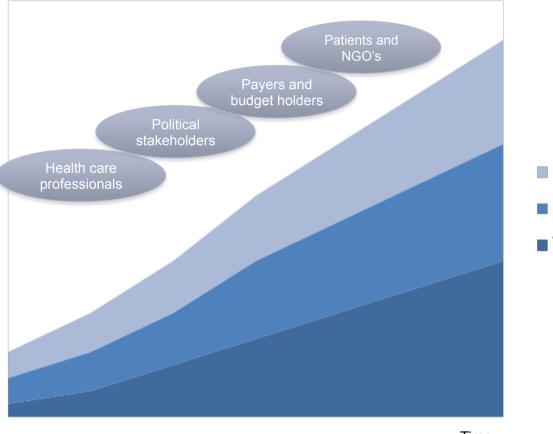


Preparation for simeprevir launch in the Nordics is based on a coordinated communication platform





We are addressing mutiple audiences to drive increased awareness of hepatitis C



Knowledge of HCV
Diagnosis of HCV
Treatment initiation

Time

