

Table 59: Summary of Data Supporting CHB Rate Used in Analysis: Canada

Northern America

Meta-analysis not done for this country. Used CHB rate = 0.7% (range 0.7% to 0.9%)

Country	Study, survey year(s)*	Region	Population and sampling method	Sex	HBsAg			RE weight (%)	FE weight (%)	Reference	Access No	Ref No.
					Sample (n)	positive (%)	lower CI					
Canada	Sobeslavsky, 1980		Apparently healthy non-institutionalized population; no selection described	both	2,110	0.7%	0.34%	1.06%	NA	NA Sobeslavsky O. (1980) Prevalence of markers of hepatitis B virus infection in various countries: a WHO collaborative study. 58(4):621-8	6969134	520
Canada	Public Health Agency of Canada		estimate for Canada's population	both		0.7% to 0.9%			NA	NA Public Health Agency of Canada; Hepatitis B Fact Sheet. http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/hcai-iamss/bbp-pts/hepatitis/hep_b-eng.php . Accessed Jan 21, 2011	not in PubMed	