PREVENT HEPATITIS: VACCINATION

240 million people chronically infected with hepatitis B

Around 780,000 people die each year from hepatitis B

Including 300,000 deaths a year from liver cancer caused by hep B

Vaccinating children for hepatitis B is incredibly important

Risk of becoming chronically infected is as high as 90% for infants infected during their first year

Hepatitis B vaccine is three or four separate doses

References

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