Unsafe injections account for 33% of new hepatitis B infections. A total of 21.7 million new infections each year.

8 Billion injections a year are given unnecessarily. Over 70% of injected medications could be administered orally instead.

Unsafe injections account for 42% of new hepatitis C infections. A total of 2 million new infections each year.

Globally, up to 40% of injections are still being given with re-used injecting equipment. As high as 70% in some developing countries.

PREVENT HEPATITIS: IT’S UP TO YOU

Always demand safe practice and sterile equipment – don’t risk getting needlessly exposed.

Every year 1.6 million blood donations are rejected due to hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV.

Some groups of people are more at risk than others:

- People who use drugs
- Recipients of blood transfusions
- People who have undergone invasive healthcare procedures with inadequate safety practices
- People who have had tattoos or piercings

Question if a medicine can be administered without the need for an injection

References