

# BENEFITS of the HEPATITIS B Vaccine



The HEPATITIS B VIRUS is a major cause of LIVER DISEASE and LIVER CANCER the world over. The World Health Organization recommends that the HEPATITIS B VACCINE be a part of standard vaccination programs in all countries.



350 MILLION Globally  
& 1.2 MILLION in U.S.  
Carry the HEPATITIS B Virus

## HEPATITIS B VACCINE

The HEPATITIS B VACCINE given in childhood is very good at PREVENTING HEPATITIS B infection - and LIVER CANCER caused by the virus.

15-25%

of people infected  
long term with  
HEPATITIS B may  
develop  
**LIVER CANCER**  
or cirrhosis  
as adults

VACCINATED 6-19 year olds in  
Taiwan showed a

**70%  
DROP**

in rates of  
**LIVER CANCER**

Rates of LIVER CANCER in Alaska  
Native youth under 20 years old  
DROPPED to ZERO after newborn  
universal HEPATITIS B VACCINATION

**ZERO**

More info:

[www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis)

[www.cancernewsincontext.org](http://www.cancernewsincontext.org)