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

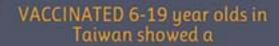


of people infected long term with HEPATITIS B may develop

or cirrhosis as adults

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.



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

More info:

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