

Has it got side effects?

Sometimes it can produce pain, redness or itches in the area.

Very rare effects are headache, nausea or allergic reactions.

If unwell, go to your health center.

Go to the Hospital when the dose is due. If you can't go to your appointment ring us. Your health depends on you.

Trust on health professionals,
we know how to attend your needs.

If you have any doubt don't
hesitate to phone us to
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Information



Hepatitis B Vaccination



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Hepatitis B... ... What are we talking about?

The hepatitis B is an infectious illness with an viral origin wich is responsible for the Hepatitis B virus (VHB). It's a serious illness that can produce inflammation and liver damage.

How is transmited?

Mainly by infected blood contact, through sexual contact or from mother to child.

How can I know if I have Hepatitis B?

Making a blood test, the doctor will inform you for the results.

What is Hepatitis B vaccination?

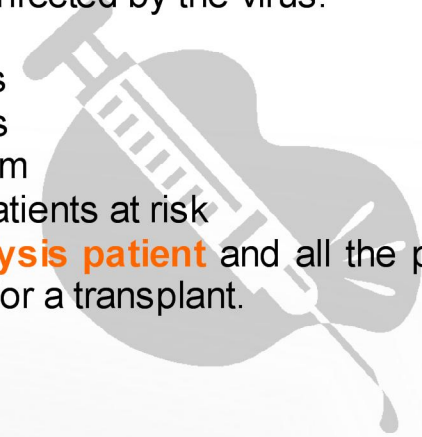
That medication **protect** the body from the virus.

Before injecting the vaccination we should know the results from the blood test. Just in case you don't have the enough defenses against the virus, you should have the vaccination. The vaccinations **prevent but don't remedy the illness.**

Who is this vaccine for?

This vaccine is due for any person who suffers or is at risk of being infected by the virus:

- New borns
- Teenagers
- Health team
- Chronic patients at risk
- Hemodialysis patient** and all the people who are in a waiting list for a transplant.



How is the administration?

Firstly, we will determinate if the patient has defenses against the virus.

The vaccine is administrated in the arm (shoulder height) by intramuscular injection punctured by your nurse.

Consists of four injections with the following frecueny:

- first dose after the blood test results.
- second dose in a month time.
- third dose in two months time.
- fourth dose in six months time.

Finally we will take again a blood test to confirm the effectiveness of the vaccination.