Universal Vaccination against Hepatitis B in Germany

A paediatrician`s point of view

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Prevention viral hepatitis

- Newborn and babies
- School aged children
- Young people
Arguments to vaccinate newborn and babies

- Maternal Infection
- Prevention of complications in newborn and young children
- Vaccination schedule
- Application of hexavalent combined vaccine
- Missing accessibility by young people
Problems to vaccinate pupils and adolescents

• The prevention system ends at the age of six years
• Health system government has not enough manpower
• Little interest in vaccination by teachers and the education system
• Adolescent fear to contact the medical system
Problems to reach young people

- Fear to out themselves when visiting doctors
- Fear of injection
- Lack of information
  - of young people
  - of teachers
- General misunderstanding the intention of prevention
Experience to overcome the lack of vaccination

Low results

- Gloss paper information
- Evaluation of new sera
- Education of paediatricians
- Congresses
- Newspaper articles
- Fee comparison
Experience to overcome the lack of vaccination

New ways for the future

- Changes in the Health system
- Comparison the manpower of the public health departments
- Informing teachers and school government
- Connection of education, lifestyle and vaccination
Medical treatment in schools

- Regular visits of doctors in different schools
- Integration medical Information in education and lessons
- Information for teachers
- Controlling the documents of vaccination
Tasks of and demand to Health authority

- Increase the number of prevention examination for school aged children
- Establishment of “school doctors”
- Information and further education for teachers
Thanks

for listening