



Viral hepatitis - The patients' impact in Bulgaria

*'HEPASIST' - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR FIGHTING HEPATITIS*

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ABOUT 'HEPASIST'

- **Founded in 2005** by patients, relatives, doctors, media specialists.
- **Aim:** to inform the Bulgarian society about hepatitis issues, prevention, testing and to stand up for patients` rights.

ABOUT 'HEPASIST'

- ⊙ Our initiatives:
 - ⊙ www.hepasist.org – Hepatitis information and forum;
 - ⊙ Toll free line 0700 10 515 – free medical consultation
 - ⊙ Bulgarian Hepatitis patients' rights defense
 - ⊙ Media conferences and events to raise awareness on hepatitis
 - ⊙ Hepatitis-testing campaigns in collaboration with all blood-giving centers in the country
 - ⊙ Vaccination campaigns for hepatitis A and B

ABOUT 'HEPASIST'

Хепасист Национално сдружение
за борба с хепатита

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Най-често задавани въпроси

Как да разберам дали сме болни от хепатит ?
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Видео

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Видеоархив



Централни
новини
НоваТВ
10.04.2009

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HEPATITIS PATIENTS' RIGHTS IN BULGARIA



2006

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY



- ⊙ Patients refuse to celebrate World Hepatitis Day 2006 due to the postponed Hepatitis C program treatment opening:
 - ⊙ Rich media coverage
 - ⊙ Concentration of public attention on the Hepatitis C treatment
 - ⊙ Opportunities for administrative changes

2006
2007

EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN FOR BULGARIAN PATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS C

- ⊙ December 2006 – February 2007
- ⊙ Vote for improving the treatment circumstances for Hepatitis patients in Bulgaria
- ⊙ Information campaign across Bulgaria and Europe
- ⊙ **6723** votes

2006
2007

EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN FOR BULGARIAN
PATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS C

VOTE

FOR THE RIGHTS


OF BULGARIAN HEPATITIS PATIENS

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2007

OPENING OF THE CHRONIC VIRAL HEPATITIS TREATMENT PROGRAM

- ⊙ Opening of the National Hepatitis treatment program after a meeting between 'Hepasist' and the National Health Insurance Fund



**ТОВА СЕ СЛУЧВА
С ЧЕРНИЯ МИ ДРОБ,
КОГАТО НЕ МЕ ЛЕКУВАТ**

**ГЛАСУВАЙТЕ В ПОДКРЕПА
НА БОЛНИТЕ ОТ ХЕПАТИТ
В БЪЛГАРИЯ!**

2007

EXPERT MEETING ON CHRONIC VIRAL HEPATITIS ISSUES

- ⊙ Second Expert Meeting on Chronic Viral Hepatitis Issues (April 2007) with regard to the Declaration of the European Parliament on hepatitis C:
 - ⊙ Ensuring the functioning of the Chronic Viral Hepatitis Treatment Program at the National Health Insurance Fund in Bulgaria
 - ⊙ To separate the funds for Hepatitis treatment from the general budget of the National Health insurance fund
 - ⊙ Forming a work group for development of Bulgarian National Strategy for fighting Chronic Viral Hepatitis

2007

EXPERT MEETING



2008

12 ASKS

- ◎ 19 May 2008
- ◎ 6 universal asks and 6 Bulgarian asks
 - ◎ Ministry of Health
 - ◎ National Health Insurance Fund
 - ◎ Health Care Committee, National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria

2009

HEPATITIS TREATMENT REIMBURSEMENT

- ⊙ Due to the strong patients' voice hepatitis treatment in Bulgaria is now being reimbursed by the National Health Insurance Fund
- ⊙ Hepatitis patients in Bulgaria do not have to wait for treatment in Chronic Viral Hepatitis Program

HEPATITIS PREVENTION ACTIVATES

- ⊙ Hepatitis B and C screening actions
 - ⊙ Multiple screening actions through the country
 - ⊙ Screening campaigns in different Bulgarian cities

2009

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

- **‘Bulgaria is really taking the lead in 2009 with its ‘Am I Number 12?’ Campaign.’ –**
The annual bulletin of World Hepatitis Alliance
 - Means donation for free Hepatitis screening tests by ‘VIP Brother 3’
 - Bulgarian celebrities test themselves for Hepatitis B and C

World Hepatitis Alliance ELPA European Liver Patients Association Хепасист

Аз ли съм НОМЕР 12?

Той е в твоя град...

Той е по целия свят...

Той е навсякъде...

19 май –
Световен ден за борба с хепатита

www.aminumber12.org www.hepasist.org

2009

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY



2009
2010

HEPATITIS PREVENTION ACTIVATES. HEPATITIS A AND B VACCINATION

- ⊙ National information campaign for Hepatitis A and B vaccination encouragement - **'Hepatitis is dangerous. Get vaccinated!'**
 - ⊙ 3 media events in Sofia, Plovdiv and Varna
 - ⊙ Over 150 publications in media
 - ⊙ Media partnerships (2 video clips, 2 radio spots, 2 information squares, 2 internet banners)
 - ⊙ Over 900 broadcasts of the video clips and over 600 transmissions of the radio spots
 - ⊙ Over 70 publications of the information square and over 700 000 impressions of the internet banners
 - ⊙ Over 100 people a day were informed how to prevent themselves from hepatitis, by the toll free line

2009
2010

HEPATITIS PREVENTION ACTIVATES. HEPATITIS A AND B VACCINATION



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**Ваксинирайте се срещу
ХЕПАТИТ А и В!**



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**Ваксинирайте децата си
срещу ХЕПАТИТ А!**



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SUMMARY

- ⊙ Due to the Bulgarian patients' efforts:
 - ⊙ Hepatitis is a priority for the Bulgarian government
 - ⊙ Hepatitis treatment and treatment access – matching the highest international standards
 - ⊙ Hepatitis prevention awareness – among the highest levels of public awareness in the region

Thank You for Your Attention!