

Thanks to vaccination, the Americas has the **lowest** estimated hepatitis B infection rate in children under 5 years of age



Hepatitis B can be acute (short-term) or chronic (long term), and can cause serious complications such as liver scarring.

From mother to child during childbirth
Through contact with:

- Blood or other infected bodily fluids (saliva, semen and flujo vaginal and menstrual).
- Syringes or other instruments
- infected objects.



The hepatitis B vaccine is **EFFECTIVE, SAFE** and offers **98-100% PROTECTION** against the disease and its more serious complications.

Hepatitis B vaccination of infants and children helps **PREVENT** mother-to-child transmission, creates **COMMUNITY IMMUNITY** and moves the region toward **ELIMINATION** of the disease.

Hepatitis vaccines include:

Pediatric and adult

Pentavalent

(Against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, and Hib or Polio)

Hexavalent

(Against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, Hib, and Polio)