

Hepatitis B birth dose vaccines indicator

Values and preferences

Perception of the target population on the risk of disease

For hepatitis B, awareness and perceived risk vary greatly by region. In many contexts most studied (Asia, Africa), although HBV prevalence is high, awareness, perceived risk, and knowledge of mother-to-child transmission of the virus remain low.

Two studies in China among pregnant women found low knowledge and awareness of HBV modes of transmission, including mother-to-child transmission.^{1, 2}

In studies among pregnant women in Uganda, Ghana, Ethiopia, and Nigeria, perceived risk was low.^{3, 4, 5, 6}

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