



Riksföreningen för Familjer
med Hepatit-B bärande barn

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WHO
Department of Vaccines and Biologicals
Vaccine Assessment and Monitoring Team
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We, “The National Association of Families with children with chronic hepatitis B” are very interested in having hepatitis B vaccine included in our national vaccination program in Sweden.

On your website www11.who.int/vaccines/globalsummary/Immunization/CountryProfileResult.cfm we have read about the immunization profile in Sweden. We would be much obliged if you could answer the following questions.

- 1.) Under the title “Immunization schedule” the schedule for Hep B is set to birth. Under the title “New vaccines introduction” Hep B in schedule is answered with YES. Should this mean that Sweden will include Hep B in their national infant immunization system? And if so, is there any time table for this?
- 2.) What authority/department in Sweden reported the data on the immunization profile to you?
Do you also have the name of the person who reported to you? If so, we will contact this person directly to get further information.
- 3.) On your website we have seen the map of countries using hepatitis B vaccine in their national infant immunization system. Do you have a list of all these countries or is it possible to find it somewhere on your website?

Thank you so much for your cooperation.
Yours sincerely,

The board of “The National Association of Families with children with chronic hepatitis B”.