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The Role of Nurse in Prevention and Aftercare of Children Traumatism in Zhitomir Region

Children traumatism is one of the urgent problems in health care. The level of traumatism including children traumatism increases greatly nowadays in the whole world. Due to the data of WHO during recent years in many countries more children die from accidents and traumas than from infectious diseases.

Children traumatism is the sphere of attention of the state, the ministries of home affairs, education and health care, kindergartens, schools, sport organizations, drivers of all kinds of transport and family first of all. Children's death rate caused by traumas in Ukraine is the highest in Europe. High level of traumatism which includes 25-30% of children traumatism, unsuccessful treatment and aftercare causes 18-40% of children that had a trauma of locomotor system become disabled. Disability caused by traumas in general structure is on the third place. Analyzing the causes of accidents we see that in the most cases accidents could be avoided. The preventive work will be successful if parents and society take part in that. So they should not only have a clear understanding of the accident causes and preventive ways, but be able to provide the first aid if necessary.

Traumatism is not only the reflection of the economic development of the state, but social and cultural level of the region. The problem of children traumatism has many reasons: medical, pedagogical, social and parental.