

INFANT MORTALITY IN KUWAIT AND PROBLEMS OF ITS SOLUTION

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Currently, the health care system of Kuwait is one of the best in the Persian region. Medical services are provided free to all segments of the population.

Primary care is provided by health centers, the Centers for maternal and child health, school health center, ambulance and family doctors. The second level of health care provided by hospitals located in each region. And the highest, third level includes a large number of specialized clinics. In 1987 was opened globally unique Islamic Center of Medicine, which is practical and scientific object studied and used traditional methods of treatment.

Government of Kuwait has been effectively solved the problem of reducing the infant mortality rate in the country. Kuwait Fund was established for future generations, where 10 % of annual lists of oil revenues. Due to it is also funded free medical care.

Measures to reduce infant mortality in Kuwait have been launched in the late 80s of last century. In Kuwait was first used strategy INSURE (INtubation-SURfactant-Extubation – intubation-surfactant-extubation) in hospitals where simply missing ventilators. Prematurely with respiratory distress syndrome endotracheally administered bolus surfactant and extubated immediately. While the overwhelming majority of newborns stopped manifestations of respiratory distress syndrome.

To reduce infant mortality, including neonatal, the government conducted a range of activities aimed at preventing infections, improving maternal nutrition, improving perinatal care delivery and improve cardio-pulmonary resuscitation of the newborn, ensuring the availability of medicines for children. These activities require research and political will.

Due to the success of public health policies in the field of infant mortality in the country has made significant reductions: from 10.87: deaths on 1,000 live births in 2002 to 7.68 deaths on 1,000 live births in 2013.

Currently is very high and the level of training of doctors and health workers, especially in the country at the invitation of working professionals from around the world.

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