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**Where is the beginning of a man?**

The article is devoted to one of the most topical and extremely polemic for today problems of bioethic, which is an anthropological status of the human embryo, that is an answer for question: “when does a person become a person?”. Different judgments are reflected and the reasons of divisions of opinions presented in the article. The purpose of publication is to show that personality bioethic, with its approbation of dignity of person from the moment of conception, is in the most accordance with Hippocrates character of the profession of doctor and the moral sense of medicine in generally, that has a great importance in a process of forming of the national medical ethic.

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