

Meningococcal vaccines

Whilst these are the recommended doses outlined by the Federal Health Department, Meningitis Centre Australia advises you discuss the suitability of vaccinations with your own GP or Paediatrician.

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Age	Recommended Brand	Immunisation doses for healthy individuals	Interval between primary doses
6 weeks – 5 months	Menveo or Nimenrix	3 doses	8 weeks between 1st and 2nd doses; 3rd dose at 12 months of age
6-8 months	Menveo or Nimenrix	2 doses	2nd dose at 12 months of age or 8 weeks after 1st dose, whichever is later
9-11 months	Menveo, Nimenrix or Menactra	2 doses	2nd dose at 12 months of age or 8 weeks after 1st dose, whichever is later
12-23 months	Menveo	2 doses	8 weeks
	Menactra	2 doses	8 weeks
	Nimenrix	1 dose	Not applicable
More than 2 years	Menactra, Menveo or Nimenrix	1 dose	Required every 5 years only for travellers and laboratory personnel facing ongoing risks.

Meningococcal B *National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance 2018

Age	Number of doses required for primary immunisation	Recommended intervals between doses	Recommended for single booster dose
BEXSERO			
6 weeks – 5 months	4 doses	8 weeks	8 weeks between doses; 4th dose at 12 months
6-11 months	3 doses	8 weeks	8 weeks between 1st and 2nd doses; 3rd dose at 12 months or 8 weeks after 2nd dose, whichever is later
More than 12 months	2 doses	8 weeks	No booster required
TRUMENBA			
More than 10 years	2 doses	6 months	3 doses for high risk groups (4 weeks between 1st and 2nd doses; 3rd dose at least 4 months after 2nd dose and at least 6 months after 1st dose)

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	Babies	Children & Adults		Babies	Children & Adults
 Fever, cold hands and feet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Rapid breathing/grunting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Vomiting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Pale blotchy skin/spots/rash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Tired/floppy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Unusual crying/refuses to feed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Blank expression	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Bulging soft spot on top of head	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Dislikes being handled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Stiff neck/dislikes bright lights*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Severe headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Fitting/stiff jerking movements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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A rash may also occur with some forms of meningitis. These are common symptoms and can appear in any order. Some may not appear at all.

**Young children with meningitis may not have stiff neck and may not be light sensitive.*

If concerned, see a doctor immediately! Every second counts!

Don't hesitate to return to the doctor or hospital immediately if the person deteriorates or you are still concerned!

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