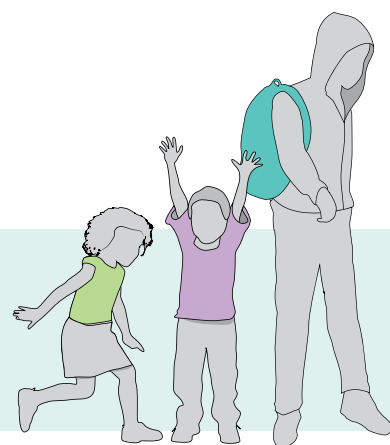


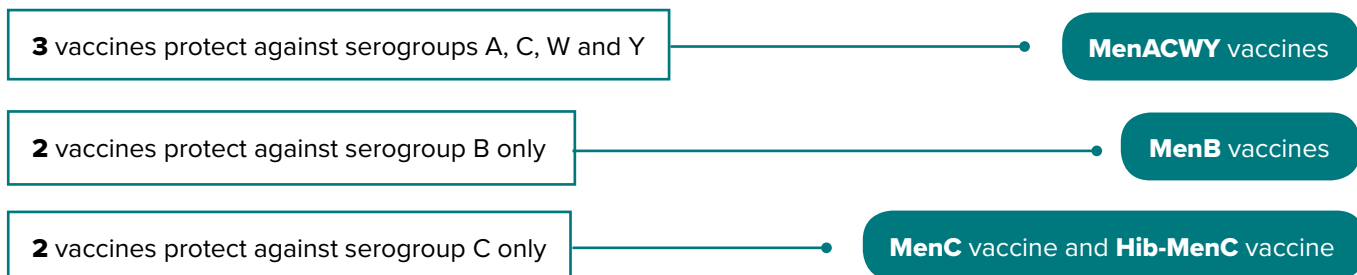


Meningococcal vaccination for children and adolescents without risk factors



Meningococcal disease is a rare but serious disease that can cause significant illness, disability and death. Meningococcal vaccination for certain groups of people is funded under the National Immunisation Program and by states and territories.

No single vaccine protects against all serogroups



Recommended vaccines

The number of doses depends on the vaccine brand and the person's age when they start the vaccination course.

	6 weeks – 23 months	2–4 years	5–14 years	15–19 years
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MenB ▶ MenACWY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MenB ▶ MenACWY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MenB ▶ MenACWY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MenB ▶ MenACWY
Non-Indigenous people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MenB ▶ MenACWY 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ MenB ▶ MenACWY

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Healthy children and adolescents do not need booster doses unless they fall into certain special risk groups.

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