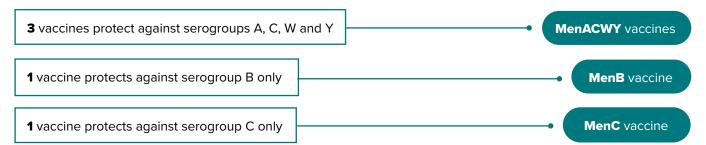


Meningococcal vaccination for children and adolescents without risk factors

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	 MenB ✓ MenACWY (single dose at age 12 months ✓) 	MenBMenACWY	MenBMenACWY	MenBMenACWY ✓
Non-Indigenous people	 MenB MenACWY (single dose at age 12 months 			MenBMenACWY
	See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more details			

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

✓ = vaccine funded under the National Immunisation Program