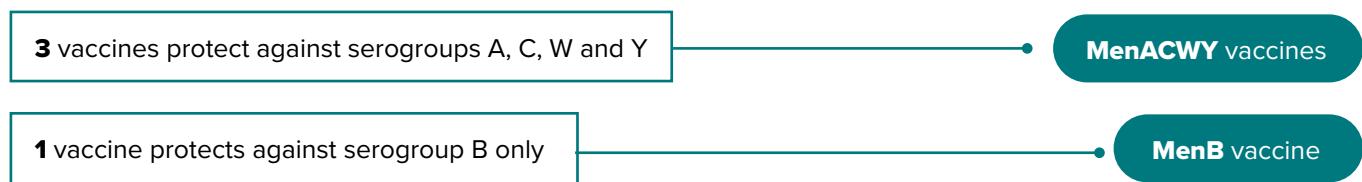




Meningococcal vaccination for people in a special risk group

Meningococcal disease is a rare but serious disease that can cause significant illness, disability and death. Some people are at increased risk of meningococcal disease. Vaccination is strongly recommended for these people.

No single vaccine protects against all serogroups



| Risk group | Recommendation | Booster doses? |
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| People with medical conditions that increase their risk of invasive meningococcal disease include those: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">MenB and MenACWY <p>Number of doses depends on the vaccine brand and the person's age when they start the vaccination course.</p> | Yes, if the risk is ongoing |
| ► with a complement deficiency | | |
| ► being treated with complement inhibitor therapy | | |
| ► with functional or anatomical asplenia | | |
| ► with HIV | | |
| ► who have had a haematopoietic stem cell transplant | | |
| Laboratory workers who work with <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">MenB (2 doses)MenACWY (1 dose) | Yes, if the risk is ongoing |
| Travellers to areas where meningococcal disease is more common | <ul style="list-style-type: none">MenACWY <p>Number of doses depends on the vaccine brand and the person's age when they start the vaccination course.</p> | Yes, if the risk is ongoing |
| Young adults living in close quarters (such as military recruits and people in student residences) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">MenB (2 doses)MenACWY (1 dose) | No, unless other risk factors arise |
| Young adults who smoke | <ul style="list-style-type: none">MenB (2 doses)MenACWY (1 dose) | No, unless other risk factors arise |

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