



## MENINGOCOCCAL B VACCINE

Protect yourself against meningococcal B, a rare but serious disease. Available with regular childhood immunisations.

The meningococcal B vaccine is now **free** for **infants aged 6 weeks to 2 years**.

The vaccine is free in the Northern Territory, to protect those most at risk:

- **Adolescents aged 14-19 years**
- **Infants, aged 6 weeks to 2 years**

Meningococcal disease invades the body from the nose or throat through close prolonged contact and can occur rapidly.

Most people with meningococcal infection fully recover but some people can develop long-term health complications. It is fatal in 5-10% of cases.

The vaccine can be safely administered with other scheduled immunisations.

The vaccine is available from community care centres, GPs, pharmacies and remote health services.

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