



MENINGOCOCCAL B VACCINE

Protect yourself against meningococcal B, a rare but serious bacterial disease. Available through the NT School Immunisation Program.

The meningococcal B vaccine is now **free** for **adolescents aged 14 - 19 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.

It is important that you return your consent form to your school.

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

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