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| Check you are using the correct **Meningococcal** vaccines |
| National Immunisation Program age recommendations for different vaccine brands |

Use this resource in conjunction with the [Immunisation schedule Victoria](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/immunisation-schedule-vaccine-eligibility-criteria/immunisation-schedule-victoria) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/immunisation-schedule-vaccine-eligibility-criteria/immunisation-schedule-victoria> and [Where should I inject vaccines?](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/factsheets/where-should-i-inject-vaccines-poster) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/factsheets/where-should-i-inject-vaccines-poster>

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| Nimenrix®  Meningococcal ACWY vaccine | Nimenrix® packaging |
| Age recommendation | Notes |
| * 12 months * Year 10 of Secondary school *or*  15-16 years of age * Catch-up <20 years * Any age – Risk condition | * Syringe of diluent + vial * [Specified medical conditions associated with increased risk of invasive meningococcal disease](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-specified-medical-conditions-associated-with-increased-risk-of) <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-specified-medical-conditions-associated-with-increased-risk-of> |
| Bexsero®  Meningococcal B vaccine | Bexsero® packaging |
| Age recommendation | Notes |
| **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**   * 2, 4 & 12 months * Catch-up <2 years of age * <2 years * Any age – Risk condition | * Pre-filled syringe * Catch-up program ceases 30 June 2023 * [Specified medical conditions associated with increased risk of invasive meningococcal disease](https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-specified-medical-conditions-associated-with-increased-risk-of) <https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/resources/handbook-tables/list-specified-medical-conditions-associated-with-increased-risk-of> |

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