

MENINGITIS WON'T WAIT. HELP STOP THE CLOCK THROUGH VACCINATION.



Meningococcal meningitis is a rare, but potentially deadly, bacterial infection that can take the life of an otherwise healthy pre-teen or teen in as little as one day. And while anyone can get meningococcal disease, adolescents are at an increased risk.



VACCINATION IS THE BEST DEFENSE

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the routine MenACWY vaccines at the following ages:



DOSE 1:

11-12 YEARS OLD



DOSE 2:

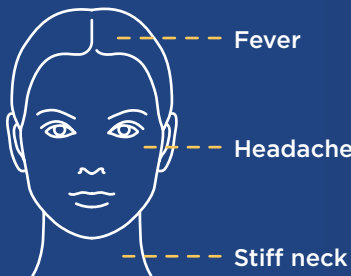
16 YEARS OLD

- Ask your child's healthcare professional about MenB and other recommended adolescent vaccines.

FAST FACTS

- 1 Adolescents are at increased risk due to lifestyle factors such as kissing and sharing drinks, yet many could be unprotected in the U.S.:
 - Nearly 1 in 10 pre-teens do not receive their first dose of the MenACWY vaccination at 11 and 12 years old.
 - And nearly half of teenagers do not receive the crucial second dose at 16 years old.
- 2 MenACWY and other CDC-recommended adolescent vaccines like Tdap, HPV, influenza and COVID-19 can be given together.

SYMPTOMS



TRANSMISSION



Kissing



Coughing



Sharing drinks

COMPLICATIONS



Hearing loss



Brain & kidney damage



Limb amputations

- Parents, please talk to your child's healthcare professional today about MenACWY vaccination, as well as MenB and other important adolescent vaccines.