

Dear Entering NJMS Student,

The attached health documentation is required for matriculation as per University Policy and is for your protection as well as the protection of patients and staff. All UMDNJ policies are based upon the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for healthcare workers, including students.

**NOW:**

- Read through all forms in this packet
- Review the "Student Immunization & Health Requirements Policy"  
[http://www.umdnj.edu/oppmweb/university\\_policies/student\\_affairs/PDF/00-01-25-40\\_00.pdf](http://www.umdnj.edu/oppmweb/university_policies/student_affairs/PDF/00-01-25-40_00.pdf)
- Schedule an appointment with your healthcare provider for a complete history and physical and completion of the **Immunization Record. Must be on UMDNJ forms.**
- Give the **Healthcare Provider Checklist** to your healthcare provider
- Obtain a **"two step" PPD** as indicated on the **Immunization Record**  
*This consists of two PPD tests placed approx. 1-3 weeks apart. Each test must be read 48-72 hours after placement.*

**NEXT:**

- Submit the completed **Health History and Physical Exam** form
- Submit the completed **Immunization Record** (no other forms will be accepted)
- Submit copies of any required lab reports (titers, chest-x-ray if necessary)
- Complete and return the **Meningococcal Meningitis Response Form**
- If you are planning to apply for on-campus residence, you will need to provide proof of meningococcal vaccination (Menactra) for your housing application to be processed

**All of these pre-matriculation requirements are due by April 1, 2012.**

Please make sure to have your health care provider complete, sign and date all forms. Give the **Healthcare Provider Checklist** to your healthcare provider so that the appropriate tests are performed. Your provider may not be familiar with some of these requirements, but they are, in fact, **REQUIRED**. The checklist may help to avoid the wrong tests being ordered at an increased cost to you, as any cost incurred related to the above requirements is your responsibility.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Student Health and Wellness Center at: **973-972-7687**.

Please mail or FAX the completed forms to:

**UMDNJ/Student Health Services  
90 Bergen Street  
Doctor's Office Center, Suite 1750  
Newark, NJ 07103-2499  
FAX: 973-972-0018**

Sincerely,

Robin Schroeder, MD  
Medical Director





**IMMUNIZATION RECORD (CONTINUED)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

<b>Health Services Only</b>
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**H. Hepatitis B**

At least two of three doses are required prior to the start of school:

Dose #1 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Dose #2 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Dose #3 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
M D Y                      M D Y                      M D Y      **H**

**I. Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Titer – Titer must be QUANTITATIVE not qualitative**  
**Required 1 – 2 months after dose #3 (attach lab report).....** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **I**  
M D Y

J and K are required, regardless of vaccination history

**J. Hepatitis B Core antibody must be IgG or Total (attach lab report).....** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **J**  
M D Y

**K. Hepatitis B Surface antigen (attach lab report).....** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **K**  
M D Y  
 If K is positive, must include L

**L. Hepatitis Be antigen (HBeAg) (attach lab report).....** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **L**  
M D Y  
 L required only if K is positive

**M. Meningococcal vaccine (required for UMDNJ housing application processing)**  
M D Y **M**

**N. Complete Meningococcal Meningitis Response Form (separate form-attach)**  
**N**

**O. Health History & Physical (attach UMDNJ FORM) .....** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **O**  
M D Y


**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (must be completed):**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_


# MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINES

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See [www.immunize.org/vis](http://www.immunize.org/vis).

### 1 What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness. It is a leading cause of **bacterial meningitis** in children 2 through 18 years old in the United States. Meningitis is an infection of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord.

Meningococcal disease also causes blood infections.

About 1,000 - 2,600 people get meningococcal disease each year in the U.S. Even when they are treated with antibiotics, 10-15% of these people die. Of those who survive, another 11-19% lose their arms or legs, become deaf, have problems with their nervous systems, become mentally retarded, or suffer seizures or strokes.

Anyone can get meningococcal disease. But it is most common in infants less than one year of age and people with certain medical conditions, such as lack of a spleen. College freshmen who live in dormitories, and teenagers 15-19 have an increased risk of getting meningococcal disease.

Meningococcal infections can be treated with drugs such as penicillin. Still, about 1 out of every ten people who get the disease dies from it, and many others are affected for life. This is why *preventing* the disease through use of meningococcal vaccine is important for people at highest risk.

### 2 Meningococcal vaccine

There are two kinds of meningococcal vaccine in the U.S.:

- **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)** was licensed in 2005. It is the preferred vaccine for people 2 through 55 years of age.
- **Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4)** has been available since the 1970s. It may be used if MCV4 is not available, and is the only meningococcal vaccine licensed for people older than 55.

Both vaccines can prevent **4 types** of meningococcal disease, including 2 of the 3 types most common in the United States and a type that causes epidemics in Africa. Meningococcal vaccines cannot prevent all types of the disease. But they do protect many people who might become sick if they didn't get the vaccine.

Both vaccines work well, and protect about 90% of people who get them. MCV4 is expected to give better, longer-lasting protection.

MCV4 should also be better at preventing the disease from spreading from person to person.

### 3 Who should get meningococcal vaccine and when?

A dose of MCV4 is recommended for children and adolescents 11 through 18 years of age.

This dose is normally given during the routine pre-adolescent immunization visit (at 11-12 years). But those who did not get the vaccine during this visit should get it at the earliest opportunity.

Meningococcal vaccine is also recommended for other people at increased risk for meningococcal disease:

- College freshmen living in dormitories.
- Microbiologists who are routinely exposed to meningococcal bacteria.
- U.S. military recruits.
- Anyone traveling to, or living in, a part of the world where meningococcal disease is common, such as parts of Africa.
- Anyone who has a damaged spleen, or whose spleen has been removed.
- Anyone who has terminal complement component deficiency (an immune system disorder).
- People who might have been exposed to meningitis during an outbreak.

MCV4 is the preferred vaccine for people 2 through 55 years of age in these risk groups. MPSV4 can be used if MCV4 is not available and for adults over 55.

#### How Many Doses?

People 2 years of age and older should get 1 dose. Sometimes a second dose is recommended for people who remain at high risk. Ask your provider.

MPSV4 may be recommended for children 3 months to 2 years of age under special circumstances. These children should get 2 doses, 3 months apart.

## 4 Some people should not get meningococcal vaccine or should wait

- Anyone who has ever had a severe (life-threatening) **allergic reaction to a previous dose** of either meningococcal vaccine should not get another dose.
- Anyone who has a severe (life threatening) **allergy to any vaccine component** should not get the vaccine. Tell your provider if you have any severe allergies.
- Anyone who is **moderately or severely ill** at the time the shot is scheduled should probably wait until they recover. Ask your provider. People with a **mild illness** can usually get the vaccine.
- Anyone who has ever had **Guillain-Barré Syndrome** should talk with their provider before getting MCV4.
- Meningococcal vaccines may be given to pregnant women. However, MCV4 is a new vaccine and has not been studied in pregnant women as much as MPSV4 has. It should be used only if clearly needed.
- Meningococcal vaccines may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

## 5 What are the risks from meningococcal vaccines?

A vaccine, like any medicine, could possibly cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. The risk of meningococcal vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small.

### Mild problems

As many as half the people who get meningococcal vaccines have mild side effects, such as redness or pain where the shot was given.

If these problems occur, they usually last for 1 or 2 days. They are more common after MCV4 than after MPSV4.

A small percentage of people who receive the vaccine develop a fever.

### Severe problems

- Serious allergic reactions, within a few minutes to a few hours of the shot, are very rare.
- A serious nervous system disorder called **Guillain-Barré Syndrome** (or GBS) has been reported among some people who received MCV4. This happens so rarely that it is currently not possible to tell if the vaccine might be a factor. Even if it is, the risk is very small.

## 6 What if there is a moderate or severe reaction?

### What should I look for?

- Any unusual condition, such as a high fever, weakness, or behavior changes. Signs of a serious allergic reaction can include difficulty breathing, hoarseness or wheezing, hives, paleness, weakness, a fast heart beat or dizziness.

### What should I do?

- **Call** a doctor, or get the person to a doctor right away.
- **Tell** your doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when the vaccination was given.
- **Ask** your doctor, nurse, or health department to report the reaction by filing a Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) form.  
Or you can file this report through the VAERS web site at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov), or by calling **1-800-822-7967**.

*VAERS does not provide medical advice.*

## 7 The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

A federal program exists to help pay for the care of anyone who has had a rare serious reaction to a vaccine.

For information about the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, call **1-800-338-2382** or visit their website at [www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation](http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation).

## 8 How can I learn more?

- Ask your doctor or nurse. They can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
  - Call **1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)**
  - Visit CDC's National Immunization Program website at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)
  - Visit CDC's meningococcal disease website at [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal\\_g.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal_g.htm)
  - Visit CDC's Travelers' Health website at [wwwn.cdc.gov/travel](http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel)



<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-mening.pdf>

# University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

## Meningococcal Meningitis Response Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

UMDNJ School:   GSBS      NJDS      NJMS      SN      SHRP \_\_\_\_\_

SPH     SOM      RWJMS     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Campus:   Camden      Newark      Piscataway/New Brunswick \_\_\_\_\_

Scotch Plains     Stratford      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Meningitis Information

I have received information about the nature of meningococcal meningitis disease, disease prevention and treatment, and the availability of a meningococcal vaccine to prevent disease.

Yes( )     No( )

### Meningococcal Vaccine

Check one below:

( ) I have already received the meningococcal vaccine ( \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ )  
Date

( ) I have decided not to receive the meningococcal vaccine.

( ) I plan to receive the meningococcal vaccine in the future.

( ) I am undecided about receiving the meningococcal vaccine.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* This form shall become part of the student health record and is required by New Jersey law, P.L. 2000c.25.







## Meningococcal Vaccine Form

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Last) (First)

**UMDNJ School:**  GSBS  NJDS  NJMS  SHRP  SN  SPH  OTHER

**MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALL:**

- The State of New Jersey requires that all students residing in a campus dormitory (residence hall) receive a meningococcal vaccination as a condition of attendance at that institution
- UMDNJ policy states that, “Students residing in University student housing must receive or have proof of having received one dose of meningococcal vaccine.”
- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommend routine vaccination for persons age 19-55 who are at increased risk for meningococcal disease, such as students living in dormitories.

		<b>For office use only</b>	
<u>Meningococcal vaccination</u>	Date given	review #1	review #2
(MCV4) tetravalent conjugate (Menactra™ or Menveo™) Memonune acceptable if given 2005 or ealier	____ / ____ / ____ mm    dd    yy		

Healthcare provider information:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form to:**  
 UMDNJ/Office on Housing  
 65 Bergen Street, Ste 1441  
 Newark, NJ 07101  
 973-972-5048 (Fax)

## UMDNJ/Student Health Services

90 Bergen Street  
DOC Suite 1750  
Newark, NJ 07103-2499  
Phone: (973) 972-7687  
Fax: (973) 972-0018

### Health History

(To be completed by the student. Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI) (NJMS, NJDS, GSBS, SHRP, SN, SPH, VISITING)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Male  Female If SHRP or SN: \_\_\_\_\_  
mo day year (Program)

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Apt # City State Zip code

Contact Telephone(Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Telephone

Describe your usual health: Excellent Good Fair Poor  
How often do you exercise a week? Never 1-2 times 3-5 times >5 times  
How much tobacco do you use? None <1/2 PPD 1/2 - 1 PPD >1 PPD Other  
How many alcoholic drinks do you have a week? None 1-3/wk 4-6/wk 7+/wk  
Do you have any ongoing health problems? Yes No If yes, specify diagnosis & date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had surgery? Yes No If yes, specify procedure(s) and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Any hospitalizations not specified above? Yes No If yes, specify reasons(s) and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received treatment for anxiety, depression, eating disorders, alcohol or other substance abuse, or any other emotional/psychiatric problem? Yes No If yes, specify diagnosis and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any allergies to medications, latex, and other substances (include reaction). If none, write none: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications you take regularly. Include all prescription medications, contraceptives, non-prescription medications, vitamins, herbs, supplements, and homeopathic remedies: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your activity been restricted in the past 5 years? Yes No If yes, specify reason(s) and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Year/Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (MI) (NJMS, NJDS, GSBS, SHRP, SPH, SN, VISITING)

### Health History (continued)

Is there a family (parents, siblings, grandparents) history of:

Hypertension Yes No Who: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heart Disease Yes No Who: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diabetes Yes No Who: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cancer Yes No Who: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Psychiatric Yes No Who: \_\_\_\_\_

High Cholesterol Yes No Who: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stroke Yes No Who: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alcoholism Yes No Who: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_

For women: Have you had a regular gynecological exam and Pap smear? Yes No

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS ACCURATE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient Signature Date

*Contents of Student Health Services student records may be disclosed to other persons or offices if considered necessary by the Service for the health or safety of any individual(s) or to consider the student's ability to fulfill the Essential Functions of the educational program.*

*Any disclosure made to Student Health Services on this form or in any other manner does not constitute notice to UMDNJ of a disability or handicap and will not be considered a request for accommodations. All requests for reasonable accommodations must be made directly to the UMDNJ School in which the student is enrolled, in accordance with the procedures of the school.*

### PHYSICAL EXAM

(Must be completed by a non-relative physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant)

Physical Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Visual Acuity (with correction, if any): OD \_\_\_\_\_ OS \_\_\_\_\_ Correction? Yes No  
 Height (inches) \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (pounds) \_\_\_\_\_ BMI \_\_\_\_\_ BP \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_

	Normal	Abnormal	Not Done	If abnormal, please explain:
General appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Skin (scars, tatoos)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Ears, Nose, Throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Lymph Nodes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Breasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Pelvic Exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
GU Exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Spine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Extremities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Neurological Exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Does this student require ongoing medical care? Yes No Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

HEATH CARE PROVIDER (must be completed): Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_