

Meningococcal A, C, Y, W135 Vaccine Consent Form



Vaccine Preventable Diseases
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENT

1. Read the attached information about the Meningococcal vaccine.
2. Remove the consent form. Complete the front of this page.
3. Return the signed form to your child's teacher.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME			FIRST NAME		
BIRTHDAY	GENDER		SCHOOL		TEACHER
YEAR	MONTH	DAY			
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME			HOME PHONE	WORK OR CELL PHONE	

2. STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY

	CHECK ONE	IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN
Does your child have any allergies?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Has your child ever reacted to a vaccine?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Does your child have a history of fainting or seizures?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
Does your child have a serious medical condition?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

3. CONSENT FOR IMMUNIZATION

I have read or had explained to me the attached information about the Meningococcal vaccine. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction. Check **one**:

<input type="radio"/> Yes, please vaccinate my child with 1 dose of the Meningococcal vaccine.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
_____ DATE

<input type="radio"/> No, please do not vaccinate my child with the Meningococcal vaccine (<i>exemption required</i>). I understand the possible consequences if my child is not vaccinated against Meningococcal disease. An exemption form must be notarized and filed at the Health Unit.
<input type="radio"/> No, my child already received the Meningococcal conjugate ACYW135 (e.g. Menactra®) on the following date: DATE _____

COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

The collection of personal information on this form is necessary for the proper administration of a lawfully authorized activity under Sec.2, 5 & 6(1) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, R.R.O. 1990, Reg.570, Sec.11 of the Immunization of School Pupils Act and R.R.O. 1990, Reg.645 for the purpose of assessing and recording immunization status of school-aged children.

If you have questions about the collection of your information, contact:

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STUDENT NAME

NURSE'S ASSESSMENT

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NOTES

Do you have a fever or are you sick today?

YES NO

Has anything changed with your health recently?

YES NO

Is there a chance you could be pregnant?

YES NO NA

Do you understand what the vaccine is for?
If no, health teaching provided.

YES NO

Do you have any questions?
If yes, health teaching provided.

YES NO

VACCINE INFORMATION

MENACTRA® 0.5 ML IM

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NURSE'S NOTES



MENINGOCOCCAL A, C, Y, W135 VACCINE FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS FACTS

What are the problems with Meningitis?

Many people have meningococcal bacteria in the back of the nose and throat. This does not always make them sick. It is spread through close, direct contact. Examples are kissing, coughing or sneezing. It is also spread when sharing things like food, drinks, toys and musical instruments. People become sick when the bacteria get into the blood and other body fluids. This can lead to brain damage and sometimes death in just a few hours.¹

What is the benefit of getting the vaccine?

Your child has likely already received a meningococcal vaccine (e.g. Menjugate®). The vaccine for infants protects from **one** type of the bacteria. The grade 7 vaccine is different. It protects against **four** types of bacteria. These types cause almost all cases of Meningitis. The vaccine protects 80% to 85% of teens.² Your child will receive one shot. A booster dose is not needed.³

How is the vaccine tested?

The vaccine has been in use since 2006. Safety is tested

- before new vaccines are approved in Canada
- before each batch of vaccine is released
- through lab inspections
- through ongoing research
- through reports of adverse events

What is an adverse event?

An adverse event is any health problem after a vaccine is given. The event may or may not be due to the vaccine. When things happen close together, it does not mean they are related. For example, if you eat an apple and then break your arm, it does not mean the apple caused the bone to break.

What are the side effects of the vaccine?

All injections can cause pain in the muscle, redness or swelling. Headache and feeling tired are the main side effects of the vaccine.²

What if I decide not to vaccinate?

Values and beliefs play a role in decisions about vaccines. This vaccine is required by law (Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1990). If you do not have your child vaccinated for meningococcal disease, an exemption form must be notarized and filed at the health unit.

How can I prepare my child?



Talk to your child about the vaccine.



Complete and return the consent form.

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Review helpful ways to deal with fear or anxiety (count to ten, look away from needle, focus on breathing).

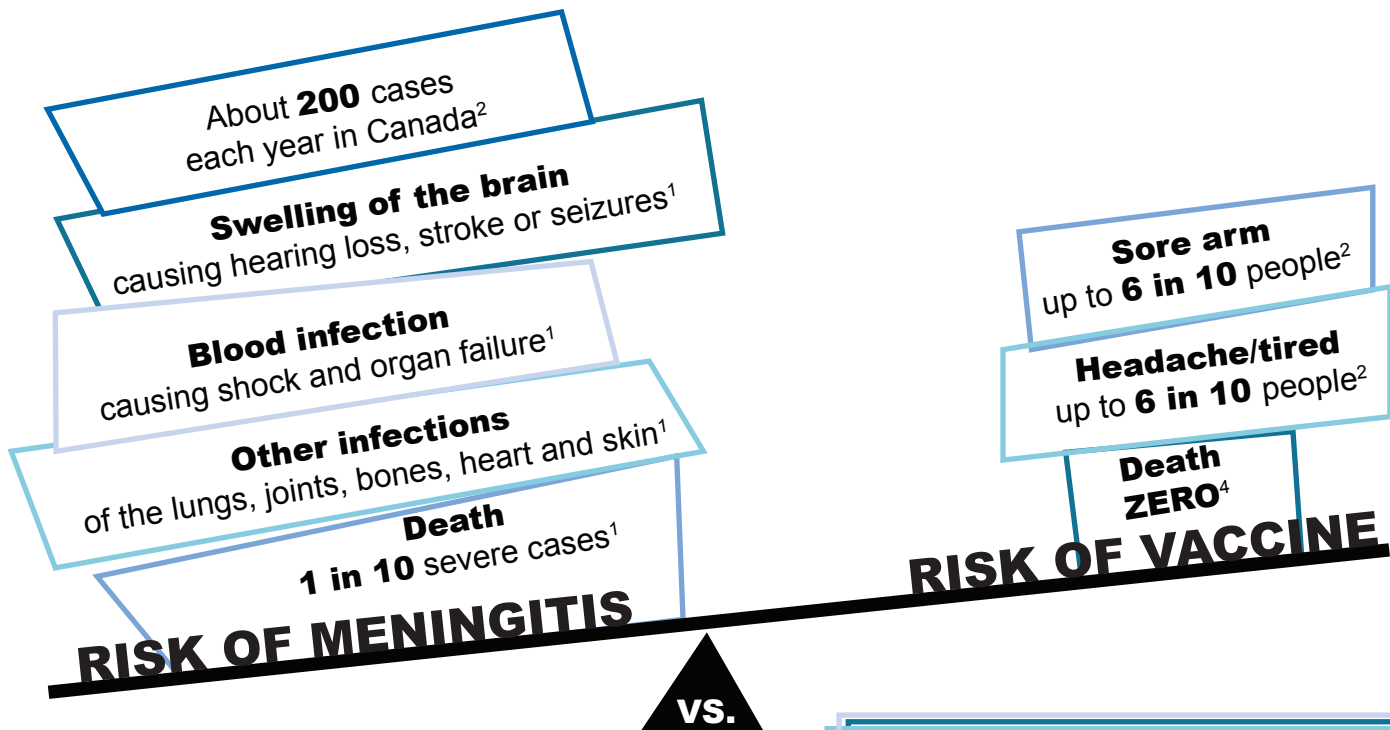


Make sure your child eats on clinic day.



Make sure your child wears a short sleeve shirt on clinic day.

It is worse to get meningitis than the vaccine.



What is in the vaccine?

Meningococcal vaccine Menactra [®] contents ⁵	Where else are they found?
Pieces of meningococcal bacteria	meningococcal bacteria
Diphtheria toxoid	other childhood vaccines
Sodium chloride	human body, table salt
Sodium phosphate	laxatives

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.oxfordcounty.ca/immunization

Learn more about vaccines.

If you have questions, ask your family doctor or talk to a nurse at 519.539.9800, or 1-800-755-0394, ext. 3490.

SOURCES

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