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Addition of Serogroup B Meningococcal (MenB) Vaccine to the Indiana Vaccines for Children Program Formulary

Dear Indiana Vaccines for Children Program Provider,

This letter serves as a notification from the Indiana Immunization Division that the Indiana Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program has expanded its formulary to include Serogroup B Meningococcal (MenB) vaccine. All enrolled and active VFC providers are expected to order **and** administer MenB vaccine for your eligible patient population (aged 16 through 18 years) within the next 60 days.

Indiana VFC providers shall order and administer MenB vaccine to any VFC eligible adolescent 16 through 18 years of age unless contraindicated. MenB vaccines should be ordered through VTrckS with your regular vaccine order. The Indiana Adult Vaccine Program **does not** currently offer the MenB vaccine to young adults 19 through 23 years of age.

Indiana VFC providers who have patients aged 10 through 15 years of age who meet the high risk definition should order vaccine using the [vaccine special order request form](#).

In June 2015, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended use of MenB vaccines among certain groups of individuals aged ≥ 10 years who are at increased risk for serogroup B meningococcal disease, as well as adolescents and young adults 16 through 23 years of age based on an individual clinical decision. Please consult the published ACIP recommendation for more information (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6441a3.htm>).

The MenB vaccine should be administered as either a 2-dose series of MenB-4C (Bexsero®) or a 3-dose series of MenB-FHbp (Trumenba®). The same vaccine series should always be used for all doses administered, as the two available vaccines are not interchangeable. Please note, the ACIP does not recommend the routine use of MenB vaccines in place of routine adolescent vaccination with quadrivalent meningococcal vaccines.

Thank you for your continued support of the Indiana VFC Program.

Sincerely,

Dave McCormick, Director
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