

How to get your **MenB Vaccine**

**Two doses are
essential for
protection ✓✓**

If you are...	What to do
 Aged 17 to 18 (born 1 Sept 2007 to 31 Aug 2008)	 Book online from 13 July
 Starting university or eligible residential further education this autumn AND born on or after 21 July 2001	 Visit a participating pharmacy from 20 July

 **Find out more at nhs.uk/book-menb**

Meningitis B Vaccine information

Patients can check their immunisations by using the NHS app. Alternatively they can request a copy from the surgery to be sent to them from their medical records.

Meningitis B vaccines are not routinely available on the NHS for individuals aged over 2 years old.

It may be available privately at certain pharmacies and travel clinics – but it is not currently recommended by GOV.UK or the Joint Committee on Vaccination that people need to get this.

Meningitis ACWY vaccines are usually given in school in year 9.

If these were missed at school and the child is still in school, **the individual/parent needs to contact the school nursing team (SAINT)** to book into a catch-up clinic.

To book please contact Somerset SAINT on [0300 323 0032](tel:03003230032) or email: somersetsaint@somersetft.nhs.uk

The Saint team have a good website with information about Men B which answers some questions on the current situation.

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/saints-school-age-immunisation-team/somerset-school-aged-immunisation-nursing-team-saint/meningitis-b/>

If an individual is no longer at school we are able to give the Meningitis ACWY vaccine at the surgery up until the individual is 25.

Please book a routine nurse appointment for this.

If parents are not sure which immunisations their child should have received please see [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS](#)

More information about the signs and symptoms of meningitis are available here

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/31/what-is-meningitis-symptoms-risks-and-how-to-protect-yourself/>

Meningitis B catch up campaign 20.7.26 – 31.3.2027 There is a limited-time NHS Meningitis B catch-up campaign, starting from 20/7/2026 until 31/3/20027 for Year 13 students and young people under 25 who are starting university or residential further education for the first time.

In England, eligible students can book via a link sent by the NHS or receive it via walk-in **at participating community pharmacies.**

It is not being offered in GP practices.

[Find a pharmacy that offers walk-in MenB vaccinations for young people - NHS](#)