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**Meningitis B Vaccination**

We are now able to offer the Meningitis B vaccination for your child/ children. The Meningococcal B (MenB) infection is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis and septicaemia in the UK, and this kills more children under 5 than any other infectious diseases in the UK.

Bexsero Meningococcal Group B vaccine is now available and protects against invasive meningitis disease.

The vaccine is indicated for active immunisation of individuals from 2 months of age and older against invasive meningococcal disease caused by *Neisseria Meningitidis* group B

Age Group	Primary Immunisation	Intervals between Primary dose	Booster
Infants, 2 months to 5 months	Three doses each of 0.5ml, with the first dose given at 2, 4 & 6months of age	Not less than 1 month	Yes, one dose between 12 and 23 months
Unvaccinated infants 6 months to 11 months	Two doses each of 0.5ml	Not less than 2 months	Yes, one dose in the second year of life with an interval of at least 2 months between the primary series and booster dose
Unvaccinated children 12 months to 23 months	Two dose each of 0.5ml	Not less than 2 months	Yes, one dose with an interval of 12 months to 23 months between primary series and booster dose
Children, 2 years to 10 years	Two dose each of 0.5ml	Not less than 2 months	Need not established
Adolescents (from 11 years of age) and adults	Two dose each of 0.5ml	Not less than 1 month	Need not established  <i>(table from Novartis vaccines information leaflet)</i>

If you are interested in having your child/children vaccinated, or would like to know more about the vaccine please contact our office on 020 7935 2023 and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

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