

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program



Did you know?

Due to an increase in Meningococcal disease¹, the Queensland Government is offering free Meningococcal ACWY vaccine to adolescents aged 15 - 19 years.

- * Meningococcal disease follows a seasonal trend, peaking in winter and early spring.²
- * Adolescents and young adults are typically at increased risk of contracting the disease due to closely mixing and living with many different people.²
- * Vaccination with an ACWY vaccine helps protect against 4 of the 5 most common strains of Meningococcal disease (A, C, W and Y strains).³

**Vaccine provided
FREE for 15 - 19 year olds.**

Available for other age groups through private prescription from your GP.

Talk to your GP

or Call
Community
Health 47870361

For more information visit www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation

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