



Durham Region Health Department **FAX about...**

For Health Care Professionals



Meningococcal Conjugate C Vaccine Program Change

Effective immediately, Ontario is transitioning from the use of **monovalent** conjugate meningococcal serogroup C vaccines (Men-C-C; Neisvac and Menjugate) to **quadrivalent** conjugate meningococcal vaccines (Men-C-ACWY; Menveo, Nimenrix, or MenQuadfi) in the routine provincial immunization program. The recommended age for meningococcal vaccination remains the same.

The Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) will continue to distribute existing Men-C-C inventory. Healthcare providers (HCP) should administer Men-C-C to eligible children aged 12 months and older until current stock is depleted or expires. Men-C-C vaccines **should not** be discarded prior to expiry.

Vaccine Eligibility

- Under the updated Ontario publicly funded program two doses of Men-C-ACYW are recommended:
 - One dose at 12 months of age (Children 12 months and older should receive one dose of Men-C-C while supply remains available)
 - One dose in Grade 7
- Children who received a dose of Men-C-C on or after 12 months of age **should not** receive a dose of Men-C-ACYW until grade 7.
- Students in grade 7 will continue to receive publicly funded Men-C-ACYW through the grade 7 school-based immunization program. Healthcare providers should not administer Men-C-ACYW to students in grade 7 unless they cannot receive it at school.
- Students in grade 8-12 who have missed their school immunization clinic may continue to receive Men-C-ACYW-135 through health care providers or at a catch-up-clinic.
- Individuals born on or after 1997, who have not previously received a publicly funded dose of Men-C-ACYW are eligible to receive one dose, regardless of previous receipt of Men-C-C.

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Packaging Information

Vaccine	Manufacturer	Contents	Doses per package
Menveo (Men-C-ACYW)	GlaskoSmithKline	Powder and Solution (Reconstitution required)	Single dose package (2 vials) OR 10 doses per package (20 vials)
Menveo (Men-C-ACYW)	GlaskoSmithKline	Liquid Solution	Single dose package OR 10 doses per package
Nimenrix (Men-C-ACYW)	Pfizer	Single dose vial and prefilled syringe of diluent with or without needles	Single dose package OR 10 doses per package
Menquadfi (Men-C-ACYW)	Sanofi Pasteur	Single dose unit	Single dose package OR 5 doses per package OR 10 doses per package

Vaccine Ordering

For children requiring the vaccine at 12 months of age, or on a catch-up schedule, continue ordering Men-C-C through the [Monthly Vaccine Order Form](#) (www.durham.ca/hcp > Forms > Order). The order form will be updated with Men-C-ACYW-135 once available.

HCP should continue to place Individual School Based Vaccine Orders for students in grade 7 who cannot receive the vaccine at their school immunization clinic and Meningococcal High Risk orders for high-risk clients. School Based Vaccine Meningococcal doses administered to students in grade 7-12 must be reported back to DRHD.

Additional Information

For more information, visit www.durham.ca/hcp > Tools and guidance > Immunization, vaccines and AEFI.

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