

MENINGOCOCCAL

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE (BACTERIAL MENINGITIS) CAUSED BY BACTERIA (NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS), THOUGH RARE CAN DEVELOP RAPIDLY AND CAN BE POTENTIALLY DEADLY.

**MAINLY CAUSED BY 5 TYPES:
A-B-C-W-Y**



SYMPTOMS

- SUDDEN HIGH FEVER
- LIGHT SENSITIVITY
- HEADACHE
- STIFF NECK
- NAUSEA
- VOMITING
- CONFUSION
- SEIZURES

SCAN ME



SPREAD THROUGH ORAL SECRETIONS VIA COUGHING OR KISSING, OR LENGTHY CONTACT IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.



IT TAKES TWO TYPES OF MENINGITIS VACCINES TO BE FULLY VACCINATED.

- **MENACWY: TWO DOSES**
 - 1ST DOSE AT 11-12 YEARS
 - 2ND DOSE AT 16 YEARS
- **MENB: TWO DOSES**
 - 1ST DOSE AT 16-23 YEARS
 - 2ND DOSE 1-6 MONTHS AFTER 1ST



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