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Help protect yourself against the serious effects of meningococcal disease



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Meningococcal disease is a rare illness caused by bacteria (germs) called *Meningococcus* (full name *Neisseria meningitidis*). It can come on very suddenly and can cause meningitis and infection of the blood. It can also cause devastating lifelong impairments, such as arm and leg amputation, blindness and seizures. In some cases, this disease can be fatal.

Teens and young adults are at a higher risk of contracting meningococcal disease due to some of their behaviours such as close contact with others and shared housing arrangements.

There are 5 strains (A, B, C, W and Y) that commonly cause meningococcal disease. No single vaccine protects against all common strains of meningococcal disease..

Clinical Trial Volunteers Required (Brisbane)

This research study will help test an investigational vaccine that combines the 5 main strains of the disease into the one vaccine (ABCWY).

The study will involve 6 clinic visits over an 18-month period and 4 injections.



You may be eligible to take part if:

- You are healthy and between 10 and 25 years old;
- You have never had a vaccine against any of the 5 Meningococcal strains (A, B, C, W or Y). However, you can still join the study if a Meningococcal C strain vaccine was received before 24 months of age.

Eligible participants will receive compensation for time and travel.

This research study has been reviewed and approved by an independent Human Research Ethics Committee.

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