

Meningitis B

Is your child protected?

Meningitis B is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in young children and adolescents. Under 5s are at greatest risk.

The Department of Health has recommended that the new vaccine be included in routine baby jabs at age 2 months.

However, all children aged over 2 months will only be able to have the vaccine privately since the NHS programme does not yet have a start date and won't include babies older than 2 months. We have already seen many children for this vaccine and have a good supply in stock.

2-5 months	4 vaccines
6-23 months	3 vaccines
2 yrs+	2 vaccines

The main side effect is fever which you can treat with ibuprofen and/or paracetamol. There's no need to make a separate

appointment - the Meningitis B vaccine can be administered with any other vaccines, including chickenpox and travel vaccines, during your visit.

Please ask the doctor if you would like your child vaccinated or require further information. You can also visit www.surreygp.com.

Bexsero® was officially licensed for use in January 2013. You can find out more at the manufacturer's website at www.bexsero.com

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