
VACCINE POINTS

“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question:

Which of the following persons is recommended by the ACIP to receive at least one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)? Select all that apply.

- a) An 18 year old freshman, living in a college dormitory, who received a dose of Menveo at age 16 years
- b) A 6 year old whose spleen was surgically removed following an auto accident
- c) A 22 year old college student living in on-campus housing who received Menactra at age 11 years
- d) A 62 year old previously unvaccinated woman traveling to the “meningitis belt” in March
- e) A 9 month old with HIV infection
- f) None of the above

Source:

MIMWR, Prevention and Control of Meningococcal Disease, Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, p. 15-16.
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/r6202.pdf>

MIMWR, Recommendations for Use of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccines in HIV-Infected Persons—Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, 2016, p. 1191.
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/pdfs/mm6543a3.pdf>

schedule

HIV-infected children aged < 2 years should receive MCV4 in accordance with the age-appropriate, licensed, multidose

8 – 12 weeks apart.

Persons who have anatomic or functional asplenia should receive a 2-dose primary series of MCV4 administered

e) A 9 month old with HIV infection

b) A 6 year old whose spleen was surgically removed following an auto accident

Answer:

