

## 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 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](http://www.surreygp.com).**

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