

Meningococcal Vaccines Information Sheet

- In NZ approximately
 - 50% of meningitis is caused by **Menz B** strain
 - 50% by **Menz A, C, W and Y** strain
- Menz W causes more deaths than Menz B
- For Menz W the high risk groups are those who are
 - <5 years of age
 - 13-19 years of age
 - Living in overcrowded houses
 - Living in areas of high people volume e.g.: boarding houses, University dormitories

Vaccines available at Greenwood Medical Centre

- Bexsero
 - Covers **Menz B** strain
 - Cost \$150
- Menactra/Nimenrix
 - Covers **Menz A, C, W, Y** strain
 - Cost \$135

For more information about the vaccines and meningococcal disease please see below links

<http://www.immune.org.nz/diseases/meningococcal-disease>

http://www.immune.org.nz/sites/default/files/resources/Written%20Resources/NonprogrammeVaccineMeningococcalImac20181109V01Final_0.pdf