

## Meningococcal B Vaccine

**BRAND** Bexsero®

**FORM** Meningococcal B Vaccine in 0.5ml prefilled syringe

**INDICATION** Primary Immunisation (See WoS Immunisation Guideline for full details of immunisation programme)

### DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
2 - 6 months	0.5ml	ONCE only (repeat as per immunisation schedule)	IM injection

### ADMINISTRATION

Shake before use.

Give by IM injection into anterolateral thigh.

Local reactions may be reduced by ensuring the needle is placed deep into the muscle.

Injection should be given into a different limb to vaccines given at same time or at least 2.5cm apart if same limb MUST be used

### CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

- See Summary of Product Characteristics and most recent edition of BNF for Children (links below)

### FURTHER INFORMATION

- Premature babies follow the same programme with no correction for gestational age
- Oral paracetamol should be given at time of injection and every 6 hours after injection for 2 doses.
- Complete relevant local paperwork for public health
- The first course of vaccination has been associated with a recurrence of apnoea in premature babies. Such babies should be monitored closely following vaccination.

**STORAGE** Store in the fridge

**LICENSED STATUS** Licensed Use

**LINKS** [BNF for Children:](#) / [Electronic Medicines Compendium](#)

**APPLICABLE POLICIES** [West of Scotland Neonatal Guidelines:](#)

Consult local policy if applicable

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Dose may vary depending on indication, age, renal function, hepatic function, and concomitant medications. This monograph should be used in conjunction with the package insert, BNF for Children, and Summary of Product Characteristics. For further advice contact your clinical pharmacist or pharmacy department.