



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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Policy Standard Protocol Procedure Guidelines

Title: Meningococcal Conjugate C Vaccine Program

Effective Date: October 01, 2005

Statement of approved clinical practice: The administration schedule for Meningococcal Conjugate C vaccine is being changed from 2 & 4 months to 2 & 12 months respectively.

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization recommends giving the second dose of meningococcal C conjugate vaccine after 5 months of age. Based on the United Kingdom's seven-year experience with the vaccine, a better immune response is achieved when the second dose of the vaccine is given after 5 months of age.


All infants who received meningococcal at 2 & 4 months should have a booster dose scheduled in with a routine appointment.

All infants who received the Menjugate Vaccine at 2,4, & 6 months do not require a booster.

Attachments: Meningococcal C Vaccine pamphlet for Parents

Revised NWT Immunization Schedule

This clinical practice is approved.


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October 11, 2005