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## Vaccine-Based Prevention of Meningococcal B Disease: Tools for Interpreting and Implementing Recommendations

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### Overview

Meningococcal disease, specifically serotype B (MenB), is an ongoing problem in this country. The disease can develop from initial symptoms to death within 24 hours, and as many as 20% of survivors have permanent sequelae. Notably, incidence rates are often a misconception due to underdetection and under-reporting. Given how disabling this disease can be that could have been prevented with vaccination, it is essential health care workers delivering vaccinations enhance their standards of care in practice in order to deliver the highest rates of preventative care in this area. Our program will target health care providers working in the areas of pediatrics, adolescent health, college health, and immunization. The goal of the activity is to improve comprehension and initiate practice changes so as to improve immunization rates for all patients who are currently scheduled for the MenB vaccination.

### Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate between types of meningococcal vaccinations with respect to serotypes covered, administration schedule, impact on herd protection and tolerability.
2. Interpret Category A and B recommendations in order to better discuss meningococcal B vaccination for patients.
3. Utilizing case-based video vignettes, implement strategies to improve uptake of meningococcal B vaccine in clinical practice.

### Speakers

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