The table below summaries the detail of the new and amended meningococcal vaccination programmes for 15/16.

**Meningococcal B (MenB) infants**

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| Service specification| 1 September 2015 to 31 March 2016 | Routine 3 doses of vaccine at 2, 4 and 12 to 13 months (in line with routine childhood immunisations). Catch-up Opportunistic Leaflets to be provided by PHE. | Routine¹ 2, 4 and 12 to 13 months  
For a practice with 7,233 patients, based on 95% uptake this is on average 83 patients/249 vaccinations.  
Catch-up ¹ 3, 4 and 12 to 13 months  
Catch-up ² 4 and 12 to 13 months | Bexsero and prophylactic paracetamol⁵  
Dosage: 3 doses - 1 at 2, 4 and 12/13 months.  
JCVI recommend the first 2 doses provide the “primary course” and both are required to deliver protection for peak incidence at 5 months.  
Bexsero (GSK) supplied in a pre-filled 0.5 ml syringe. | Read codes available.  
CHIS and ImmForm. | Monthly from October.  
CQRS only. | £7.64 per dose plus £2.12*. Total fee £9.76 |

¹ Children born on or after 1 July 2015.
² Where the MenB programme refers to the dose at ‘12 to 13’ months, this means infants aged 12 months, up to the day before they become 14 months.
⁴ Catch-up 2 – children born between 1 and 30 June 2015.
⁵ JCVI recommend prophylactic paracetamol at the time of vaccination (at 2 and 4 month doses, administered at home), with a further 2 doses at 4-6 hour intervals. 5 ml sachets will be available to order via ImmForm for the first visit only.

* The additional fee of £2.12 per dose to recognise the urgency of implementation and delivery of the programmes and the additional workload this short lead in timeframe will mean for practices.

**Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)**

1, 2015/16 Meningococcal vaccination programmes
The additional fee of £2.12 per dose to recognise the urgency of implementation and delivery of the programmes and the additional workload this short lead in timeframe will mean for practices.

**Meningococcal University freshers**

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<td>1 April(^6) 2015 to 31 March 2016</td>
<td>One dose</td>
<td>19 years on 31 August 2015 up to the age of 25 years by 31 March 2016.</td>
<td>Conjugate vaccine. Mevero or Nimenrix (both from GSK).</td>
<td>Read codes available. CQRS.</td>
<td>Monthly from September.</td>
<td>£7.64 per dose(^7).</td>
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<td>Service specification</td>
<td>1 August 2015 to 31 March 2016</td>
<td>One dose Call and recall required. Leaflets to be provided by PHE.</td>
<td>17-18 year olds (18 years by 31 August 2015). For a practice with 7,233 patients, based on 95% uptake this is on average 79 vaccinations.</td>
<td>Conjugate vaccine. Mevero or Nimenrix (both from GSK).</td>
<td>Read codes available. CHIS and ImmForm.</td>
<td>Monthly from September.</td>
<td>£7.64 per dose plus £2.12*. Total fee £9.76</td>
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The new and amended service specifications will be available to download from the [NHS England website](https://www.england.nhs.uk). The vaccinations and immunisation programmes guidance and audit requirements and the technical requirements documents will also be updated and will be available via: [www.nhsemployers.org/vandi](http://www.nhsemployers.org/vandi)

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\(^6\) Although the start date for this programme is 1 April 2015, implementation was put on hold to 1 August 2015 to allow for the roll-out of the programme with the new quadrivalent MenACWY vaccine.

\(^7\) There is no additional fee for the freshers vaccination programme. The payment is a flat fee of £7.64 per dose.