

Meningococcal Immunization Program Updates

Dear Colleagues,

Please share the following update on the meningococcal immunization program with your teams.

Key Changes Effective April 30, 2026:

- April 30, 2026, is the final day that meningococcal conjugate C (Men-C-C) vaccine may be administered as a publicly funded vaccine in Saskatchewan.

Effective May 1, 2026:

- The meningococcal conjugate ACYW-135 (Men-C-ACYW-135) vaccine will replace Men-C-C vaccine for the routine 1-year-old dose.
 - Children born on or after May 1, 2025, who previously received Men-C-C on or after their first birthday are eligible for one dose of Men-C-ACYW-135, at least four weeks after their last Men-C-C dose.
- Immunization-delayed children will receive Men-C-ACYW-135 to replace outstanding Men-C-C doses.

Effective September 1, 2026:

- Individuals born on or after January 1, 2013, will receive Men-C-ACYW-135 in Grade 8, resuming the former Grade 6 program paused after the 2023-24 school year.
- Individuals **born on or after January 1, 2013**, who have received at least one Men-C-ACYW-135 dose **at 12 years of age or older** (and at least 4 weeks after a previous Men-C-C or Men-C-ACYW dose) **are considered up to date**.
- Individuals born **before January 1, 2013**, who have received at least one Men-C-ACYW-135 dose **at 10 years of age or older** (and at least four weeks after a previous Men-C-C or Men-C-ACYW dose) **are up to date**.

Additional Information:

- Updated [Saskatchewan Immunization Manual](#) chapters, the [Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccine fact sheet](#) and revised [provincial immunization schedules](#) will be posted by soon.