**Nimenrix® (meningococcal groups A, C, W-135 and Y conjugate vaccine) eModule Series for Healthcare Professionals**

**Module 5 – Knowledge Check**

1. Before administering Nimenrix®, which of the following items should you prepare?
   1. Sharps container
   2. Cotton wool pads
   3. Anaphylaxis kit
   4. Nimenrix® vaccine

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. At what temperature should Nimenrix® be stored?
   1. In a freezer (-18°C)
   2. In a refrigerator (2–8°C)
   3. Cool (8–15°C)
   4. At room temperature (15–24°C)

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. True or false: A protective immune response may not be elicited in all vaccinees (recipients of vaccine). For instance, if an individual has a weak immune system (e.g. due to HIV infection or medicines that affect the immune system) they may not get the full benefit from Nimenrix®.

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When is administration of Nimenrix® contraindicated? *Select all that apply*
   1. Hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients
   2. Acute severe febrile illness (i.e. infection with high fever)
   3. Minor infection, such as a cold
   4. Coagulation disorder (i.e. a bleeding condition)

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. True or false: Nimenrix® should be used promptly following reconstitution.

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. True or false: Once reconstituted, Nimenrix® should appear as a white, cloudy solution.

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In infants (under 1 year of age), Nimenrix® should be injected into which muscle?
   1. Anterolateral aspect of the thigh
   2. Deltoid muscle
   3. Gluteus maximus

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In individuals from 1 year of age, Nimenrix® should be injected into which muscle? (Select all that apply)
   1. Anterolateral aspect of the thigh
   2. Deltoid muscle
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ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS**

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Answer: a, b, c, d1, 2

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Answer: b2

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Answer: a2

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Answer: true3

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Answer: false2

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Answer: a, b2

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