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# WHO:

## *Neisseria meningitidis*



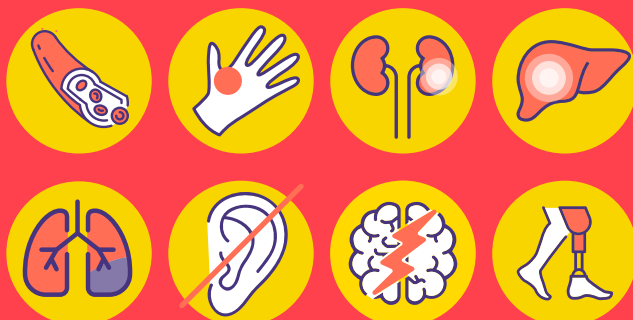
### DISEASE:<sup>2</sup>



### HOW:<sup>3</sup>



### DANGER OF:<sup>2,3</sup>



### SIDE EFFECTS OF THE VACCINE:<sup>2</sup>



\*These refer to the Men ACWY vaccine as per the HSE Immunisation Schedule.

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### VACCINES TO COMBAT IT:<sup>1-3</sup>



Men B  
Men C  
Men ACWY

### MORE TOOLS TO COMBAT IT:<sup>4,5</sup>



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### DISEASE:

*Neisseria Meningitidis* is a bacteria that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the linings of the brain and spinal cord), sepsis and lead to death. The onset of meningococcal disease can be rapid and can occur at any age, but especially in children under one year of age. The next highest at risk group are those aged 15-19 years. The symptoms include pyrexia (fever), neck stiffness, joint pain and headache. Meningitis can also cause serious longterm health problems.<sup>1-3</sup>



### HOW:

Contagious bacteria are spread by close contact with an infected person<sup>3</sup>



### LEVEL OF MORTALITY:

50/1000<sup>2</sup>

### LEVEL OF DANGER:

Out of 1,000 people who contract meningococcal disease, 50 will die and 100 people will recover but have a major disability such as brain damage or loss of limbs.<sup>2,3</sup>



### SIDE EFFECTS OF THE VACCINE:



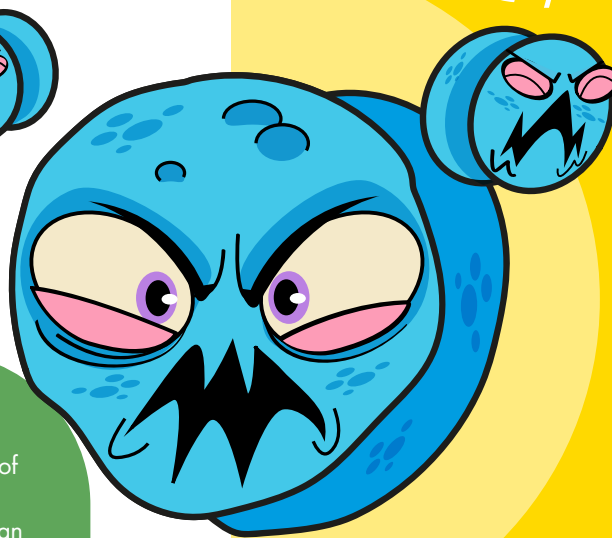
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The most common side effects of the vaccine are pain/redness where the vaccine was given, headache, fever, feeling sick, tiredness.<sup>2</sup>

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### VACCINES TO COMBAT IT:<sup>1-3</sup>



Meningococcal B Vaccine

Meningococcal C Vaccine

Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine

### MORE TOOLS TO COMBAT IT:

- Hand washing<sup>4</sup>
- Antibiotics<sup>5</sup>

