

# VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT

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## 2. Meningococcal ACWY vaccine

**Adolescents** 2 years of age and older  
ACWY, a

- First dose: 11-12 years of age
- Second dose (booster): 16 years of age

In addition, a booster dose of ACWY is recommended for **certain groups of people**

- Adults aged 65 and older
- Adults aged 16-64 with certain medical conditions (e.g., complement deficiencies, asplenic or hyposplenic states, HIV infection, use of complement-depleting drugs, use of eculizumab (Soliris), or use of rituximab (Rituxan) or other B-cell-depleting drugs)

• Men aged 16-23, especially those in military service, college dormitories, or other settings where they live in close quarters with others

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• Certain military personnel, including those in military service, college dormitories, or other settings where they live in close quarters with others

• People aged 16-23 who are in college dormitories or other settings where they live in close quarters with others

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**3. Talk with your health  
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