

## **Bexsero (Meningitis B vaccine) schedule**

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### **Infants 2 months to 5 months of age**

Your child should receive an initial course of three injections of the vaccine followed by a fourth injection (booster).

- The first injection should be given at 2 months of age.
- The interval between each injection should be at least 1 month.
- A fourth injection (booster) will be given between 12 months and 15 months of age. In case of delay, the booster should not be given later than 24 months.

### **Infants 6 months to 11 months of age**

Unvaccinated infants 6 months to 11 months of age should receive two injections followed by a third injection (booster).

- The interval between the injections should be at least 2 months.
- A third injection (booster) will be given in the second year of life after an interval of at least 2 months from the second injection.

### **Children 12 months to 23 months of age**

Children 12 months to 23 months of age should receive two injections followed by a third injection (booster).

- The interval between each injection should be at least 2 months
- A third injection (booster) will be given after an interval of 12 to 23 months from the second injection.

### **Children 2 years to 10 years of age**

Children 2 years to 10 years of age should receive two injections.

- The interval between each injection should be at least 2 months.

### **Adolescents (from 11 years of age) and adults**

Adolescents (from 11 years of age) and adults should receive two injections. - The interval between each injection should be at least 1 month.

### **Adults above 50 years of age**

There have been no studies on adults above 50 years of age. Ask your doctor for advice whether it is beneficial for you to receive Bexsero.

Cost of each vaccine = £135 + £50 GP consultation fee.