

## Course Detail

### Prevention of Meningococcal Disease: Recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

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## Goal

This report is an update and replacement of the 2005 recommendations and its goal is to provide new information for the prevention and control of meningococcal disease

## Objectives

- 1) Describe the basic epidemiologic facts about meningococcal disease including the age groups impacted and the serogroups that cause disease in the United States
- 2) Describe groups of persons that are at increased risk for meningococcal disease
- 3) Describe the different meningococcal vaccines licensed in the United States
- 4) Describe the rationale for adding a booster dose of meningococcal vaccine for adolescents
- 5) Describe the routine recommendations for meningococcal vaccines for adolescents and groups at increased risk for meningococcal disease

## Intended Audience

Physicians, Registered Nurses, Administrators, Infection control practitioners, employee health clinicians, health-care personnel

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