



April 19, 2017

**Re: Update on 2 and 3 Dose Schedule of MenB (Trumenba®) Vaccine**

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Providers,

In August of 2016, you were informed, via a notification from the TVFC Program, of a dosing schedule change recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for the MenB-FHbp (Trumenba®) vaccine. At that time, the ACIP recommended a three dose (0.5mL) series administered intramuscularly on a 0-, 2-, and 6-month schedule. The series schedule for Trumenba® was reevaluated by the ACIP in October 2016.

The dosing recommendations have changed. As of October 2016, ACIP and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend:

- For persons at increased risk for meningococcal disease and for the use of serogroup B outbreaks, 3 doses of Trumenba® administered at 0, 1-2, and 6 months.
- For healthy adolescents who are not at increased risk for meningococcal disease, 2 doses of Trumenba® should be administered at 0 and 6 months. However, If the second dose of Trumenba is given at an interval of <6 months, a third dose should be given at least 6 months after the first dose; the minimum interval between the second and third doses is 4 weeks.

You may view the ACIP research and recommendations here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/slides-2016-10/meningococcal-05-macneil.pdf>.



Please note that the dose schedule for MenB-4C (Bexsero®) has not changed, and is approved as a two dose (0.5mL) series administered intramuscularly at least one month apart.

Thank you for your continued support of the TVFC Program. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate TVFC Contact.

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<b>00</b>	City of San Antonio	210-207-3965
<b>01</b>	HSR 1	806-783-6412
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<b>07</b>	HSR 7	254-778-6744
<b>08</b>	HSR 8	210-949-2067
<b>09</b>	HSR 9	432-571-4137
<b>10</b>	HSR 10	915-834-7924
<b>11</b>	HSR 11	956-421-5552
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Ejuma".

Nancy Ejuma  
Immunization Unit Director