Questions to ask your healthcare provider

If you have children between the ages of 11 and 18, it's important to discuss protecting your child from meningococcal disease with a healthcare provider. You can make an appointment, or bring it up when your child is at the healthcare provider for:

- Sick visits
- Back-to-school checkups
- Checkups before summer camp
- Pre-college checkups
- Sports physicals

HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK:

Was my child ever vaccinated for meningococcal disease?

Does my child need to be vaccinated again?

If my child wasn't vaccinated, is there a reason why?

Are there any activities my child should avoid that spread this disease?

Why is vaccination effective in helping protect my child from meningococcal disease?

What are the possible side effects of vaccination?

Can my child be vaccinated now or should I make an appointment?

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Vaccination may not prevent meningococcal disease in all individuals. Like all vaccines, meningococcal vaccines may have side effects. Persons should consult their healthcare providers to determine if they have a condition that precludes them from receiving a vaccination or to learn more about meningococcal vaccination.

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