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Dear Colleague,

Since the distribution of the VACCsline newsletter summer 2016 issue 40, the meningococcal chapter 22 of the green book has been updated. Within the section "Individuals with unknown or incomplete vaccination histories" it now states:

Children born after June 30th 2015 aged one year to less than two years who received less than 2 doses in the first year of life should receive two additional doses of 4CMenB at least two months apart.

The full chapter can be accessed at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/541186/2905559_Green_Book_Chapter_22.pdf

To reflect this change the table that was included within the VACCsline newsletter issue 40 has been updated below.



Schedule for Men B after one year of age (up to two years of age) for infants born on or after 1st May 2015

Infants born on 1st May 2015 and before 1st July 2015	
Number of doses of Men B received under one year	Number of doses of Men B required after the age of one (eligible up to two years of age)
1 or 2	1 booster dose (two months from last priming dose)
0	2 doses given with a two month interval
Infants born after 30th June 2015	
Number of doses of Men B received under one year	Number of doses of Men B required after the age of one (eligible up to two years of age)
2	1 booster dose (two months from last priming dose)
0 or 1	2 doses given with a two month interval

Kind regards

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