

The New Jersey Department of Health and Rutgers University strongly recommend, with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that undergraduate students on the Rutgers University–New Brunswick campus receive the serogroup B meningococcal vaccine Trumenba® (Pfizer) this summer.

The meningitis vaccine required for residential undergraduate students does not protect against serogroup B meningococcal disease, which is the type that caused the infections on the Rutgers University–New Brunswick campus.

There are two vaccines that provide protection against serogroup B meningococcal disease: Trumenba® (Pfizer) and Bexsero® (GlaxoSmithKline).

Based upon the lab testing of the serogroup B meningococcal disease detected on campus, the best protection against the specific outbreak strain at Rutgers University–New Brunswick is expected with the full 3-dose series of Trumenba. Therefore, you are recommended to get Trumenba®.

With **Trumenba®**, you will get the best protection after completing the 3-dose series of the MenB vaccine. It is strongly encouraged that 2 doses are received before arriving on campus for the Fall 2016 semester.

If you have already been vaccinated with Bexsero®, rather than the recommended Trumenba®, you will only need 2 doses of this vaccine. It is strongly encouraged that the 2 doses are received before arriving on campus for the Fall 2016 semester.

Packet Contents and Vaccination Form Instructions

- **“Get Vaccinated” Information Sheet and Trumenba® Dose Tracker**
Use this to help you keep track of your vaccination doses, upcoming appointments, and whether you’ve sent in your Vaccination Dose Documentation Forms. It also contains codes your health care provider or pharmacy can use when submitting claims to your insurance.
- **Vaccination Documentation Form for Dose #1 of Trumenba®**
Return this form after completion of Dose #1.
- **Vaccination Documentation Form for Dose #2 of Trumenba®**
Return this form after completion of Dose #2.
- **Vaccination Documentation Form for Dose #3 of Trumenba®**
Return this form after completion of Dose #3.
- **Alternate Vaccine Documentation Form for Bexsero®**
Return this form after completion of Dose #1 and #2.
- **Information and Vaccination Declination Form**

Upon Completion of Each Vaccination Dose, Return Form To:

By Email:
vaccine@rci.rutgers.edu

OR

By Mail:
Rutgers University
Attention: Immunizations
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New Brunswick, NJ 08901