Important Meningitis B Information

The meningitis B vaccine is the best protection

The meningitis B vaccine is different than the “ACWY” meningitis vaccine typically administered in junior high or high school

All Rutgers New Brunswick undergraduate students should receive the meningitis B vaccine

Know the symptoms
- Confusion
- Fatigue
- Fever and chills
- In later stages, a dark purple rash
- Nausea and vomiting
- Rapid breathing
- Sensitivity to light
- Severe headache
- Stiff neck

Serogroup B meningococcal disease, sometimes referred to as “meningitis B”, can be deadly within hours or days of getting sick. It can also lead to severe disabilities, such as loss of limbs.

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