



## Online Resources on Meningococcal Disease

Following is a list of Web sites that contain information about meningococcal disease.

**1. Allied Vaccine Group**

Address: <http://www.vaccine.org>

Includes: Links to organizations which provide information on various vaccines, including conjugate meningococcal disease vaccine

**2. American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**

Address: <http://www.aafp.org>

Includes: Summary of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for routine conjugate meningococcal vaccination for adolescents and young adults

**3. American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**

Address: <http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;116/2/496>

Includes: AAP policy statement on meningococcal disease prevention for adolescents and young adults

**4. American College Health Association**

Address: [http://www.acha.org/projects\\_programs/meningitis/index.cfm](http://www.acha.org/projects_programs/meningitis/index.cfm)

Includes: Disease information, communications tools, audio/visual elements, news releases, news coverage, vaccination clinic implementation kit and resources

**5. American Medical Association**

Address: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1804.html>

Includes: Childhood and adult vaccination recommendation sources, including Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Allied Vaccine Group and the National Network for Immunization Information

**6. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

Address: [http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal\\_g.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal_g.htm)

Includes: General and technical disease information, recommendations, access to previous issues of the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* and links to other recommendations

Address: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/vis/vis-mening.pdf>

Includes: CDC's Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) on meningococcal vaccine

**7. Immunization Action Coalition**

Address: <http://www.immunize.org/mening/index.htm>

Includes: Links to meningococcal disease journal articles, recommendations, state legislation, case histories, and resources for parents/providers

**8. Meningitis Foundation of America**

Address: <http://www.meningitisfoundationofamerica.org>

Includes: Up-to-date international and domestic articles related to meningococcal disease, including headlines, personal stories of meningitis survivors and stories of loss

**9. Meningitis Research Foundation**

Address: <http://www.meningitis.org>

Includes: Disease information and research regarding in meningitis prevention activities and support groups

**10. National Library of Medicine**

Address: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus//meningitis.html>

Includes: Up-to-date meningitis news, disease information, research news and resources for parents/providers

**11. National Meningitis Association**

Address: <http://www.nmaus.org>

Includes: Up-to-date information related to meningococcal disease, including disease awareness and legislation activities, as well as resource materials

**12. National Network for Immunization Information**

Address: [http://www.immunizationinfo.org/vaccineInfo/vaccine\\_detail.cfv?id=15](http://www.immunizationinfo.org/vaccineInfo/vaccine_detail.cfv?id=15)

Includes: Disease information, information on availability and history of vaccine and state vaccine requirements

**13. sanofi pasteur**

Address: <http://www.vaccineplace.com> or <http://www.vaccineshoppe.com> or <http://www.sanofipasteur.us>

Includes: Background information regarding meningococcal conjugate vaccine, including efficacy and availability

**14. Society for Adolescent Medicine**

Address: [http://www.adolescenthealth.org/PositionPaper\\_Immunization.pdf](http://www.adolescenthealth.org/PositionPaper_Immunization.pdf)

Includes: Organization position statement on meningococcal vaccination recommendations