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2026–2027 New Mexico Childcare/Pre-School/School Entry Immunization Requirements

Re: Clarification Regarding MenABCWY (Penbraya or Penmenvy)

A dose of MenABCWY (Penbraya or Penmenvy) administered at 11 years of age or older may be accepted as meeting the required first adolescent meningococcal (MenACWY-containing) dose for school entry.

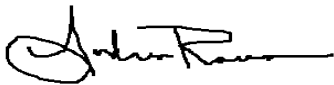
Although MenABCWY vaccines are generally intended for specific clinical situations and are not routinely recommended in place of MenACWY for healthy adolescents at ages 11–12, these products contain protection against meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, and Y. Therefore, students who received Penbraya or Penmenvy at the appropriate age **do not need to be immunized again with MenACWY solely to meet New Mexico school entry requirements.**

These students should continue to follow the routine immunization schedule, including receipt of the **MenACWY booster dose at the age of 16**, unless otherwise indicated.

For school personnel: If a student's immunization record documents Penbraya or Penmenvy administered at age 11 years or older, the dose should be accepted as satisfying the first meningococcal vaccine requirement. The student should **not** be recommended for revaccination based solely on receiving MenABCWY instead of MenACWY.

For additional questions regarding dose administration and reporting, please contact the NMSIIS Help Desk at (833) 882-6454 or NMSIIS.Access@doh.nm.gov

Thank you,



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N.M. Stat. Ann. § 24.5.9 Access to the information in the immunization registry shall be limited to primary care physicians, nurses, pharmacists, managed care organizations, school nurses, and other appropriate health care providers or public health entities as determined by the secretary of health; provided that a managed care organization shall be entitled to access information only for its enrollees.