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## Optimalizace pediatričké vakcinace

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# Optimalizace pediatrické vakcinace

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Nově dostupná očkování, RSV profylaxe

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Změna přístupu ke stávajícím očkováním  
(vícevalení vakcíny, počty dávek apod.)

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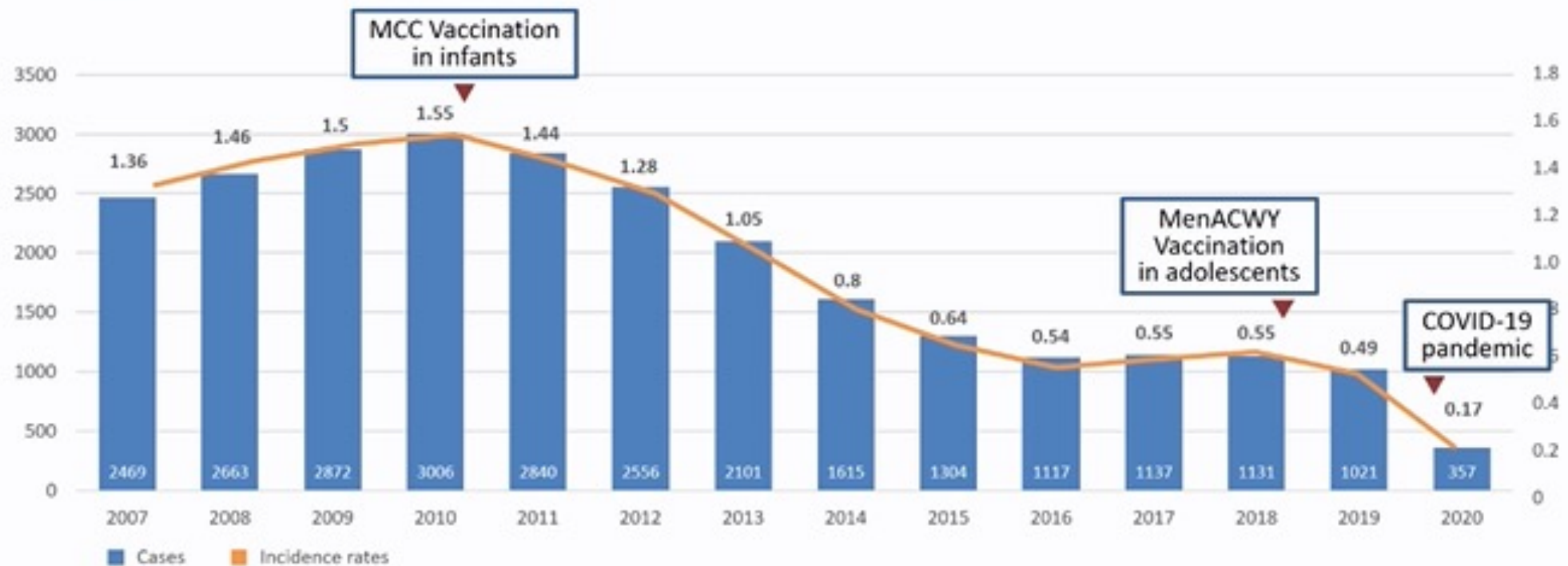
Nově zaváděná očkování a nové přístupy v  
jednotlivých zemích

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Dopady pandemie covid-19 (pokles  
proočkování, incidence onemocnění mimo  
covid-19)

## IMD

Meningitis: Confirmed cases notified in the notifiable diseases information system of Brazil



### COVID-19 PANDEMIC

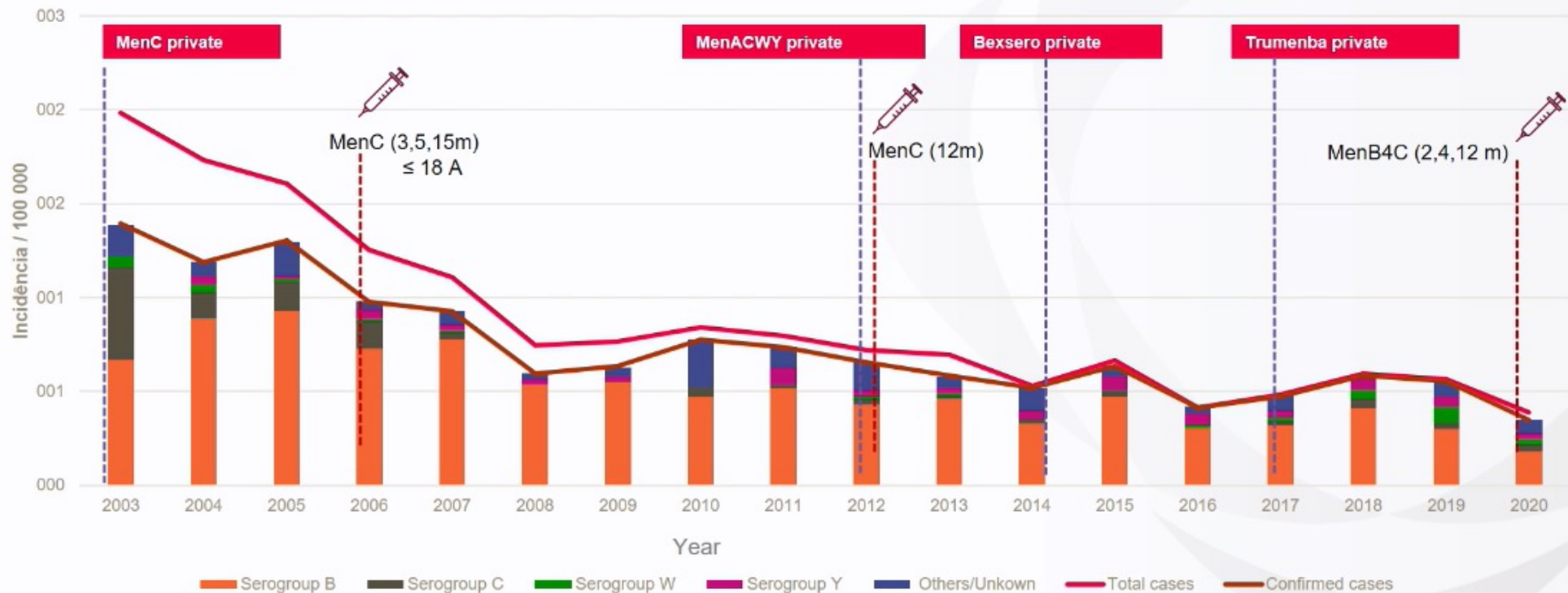
Number of invasive Meningococcal Disease reported by month in Italy in 2019 and in 2020



# Epidemiology of IMD in Portugal (2003-2020)<sup>1</sup>

## Global and Serogroup Incidence of IMD in Portugal (2003-2020):

Europe (2015-2018):	>0,60/100 000
Portugal: (2020):	0,39/100.00



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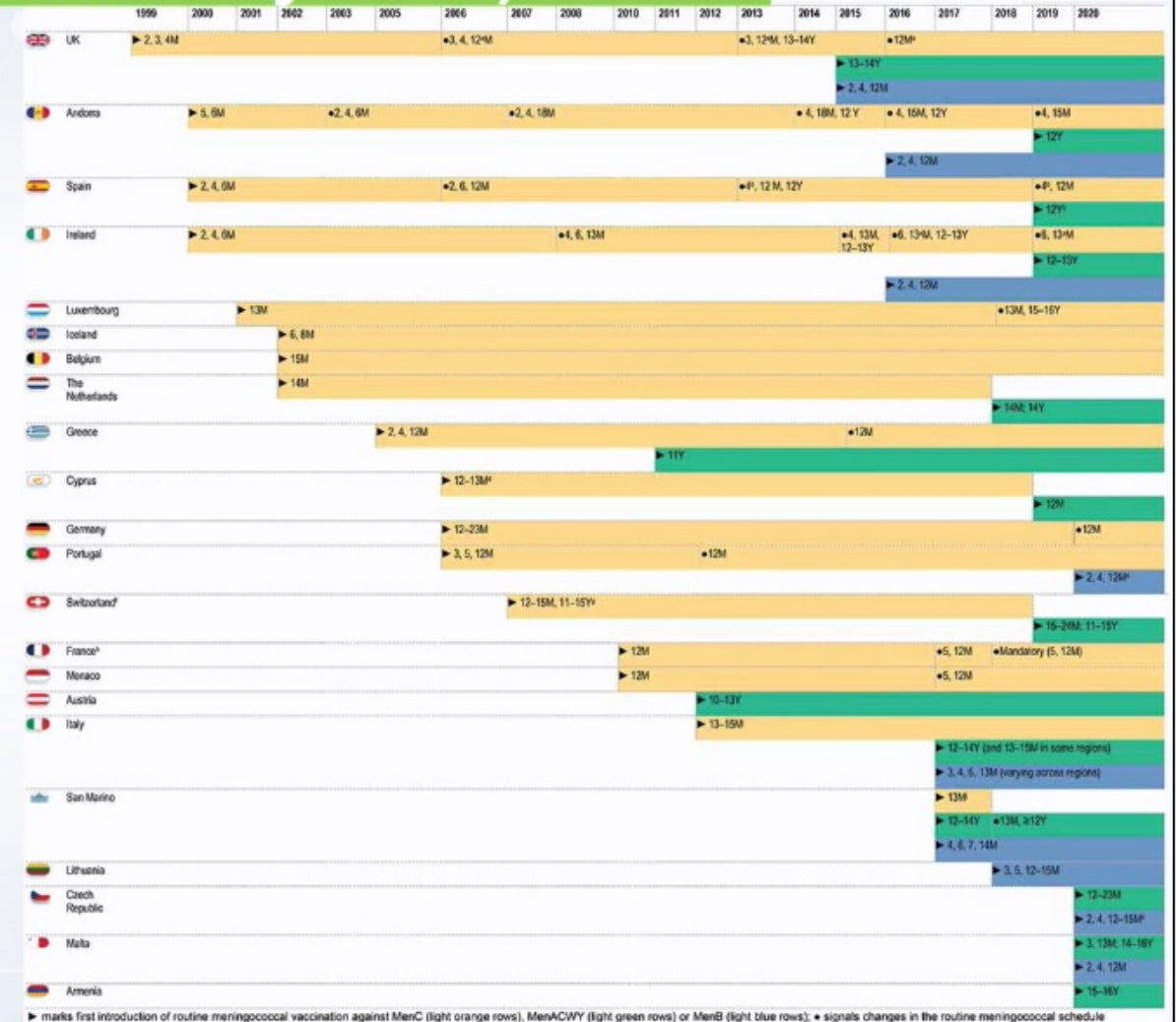
# National Immunization Program | Portugal 2020<sup>3</sup>

Vaccine   Disease	Age											
	Birth	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	5 years	10 years	25 years	45 years	65 years	10/10 years
Hepatitis B	HBV 1	HBV 2x		HBV 3								
Haemophilus influenzae b		Hib 1	Hib 2	Hib 3		Hib 4						
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis		DTPa 1	DTPa 2	DTPa 3		DTPa 4	DTPa 5					
Poliomyelitis		IPV 1	IPV 2	IPV 3		IPV 4	IPV 5					
Streptococcus pneumoniae		Pn <sub>13</sub> 1	Pn <sub>13</sub> 2		Pn <sub>13</sub> 3							
Neisseria meningitidis B		MenB 1	MenB 2		MenB 3							
Neisseria meningitidis C					MenC							
Measles, mumps, rubella					MMR 1		MMR 2					
Human papillomavirus								HPV 1,2				
Tetanus, diphtheria & acellular pertussis								dTpa pregnancy				
Tetanus & diphtheria								Td	Td	Td	Td	Td

# Meningococcal vaccination strategies in European countries (as of July 2021)

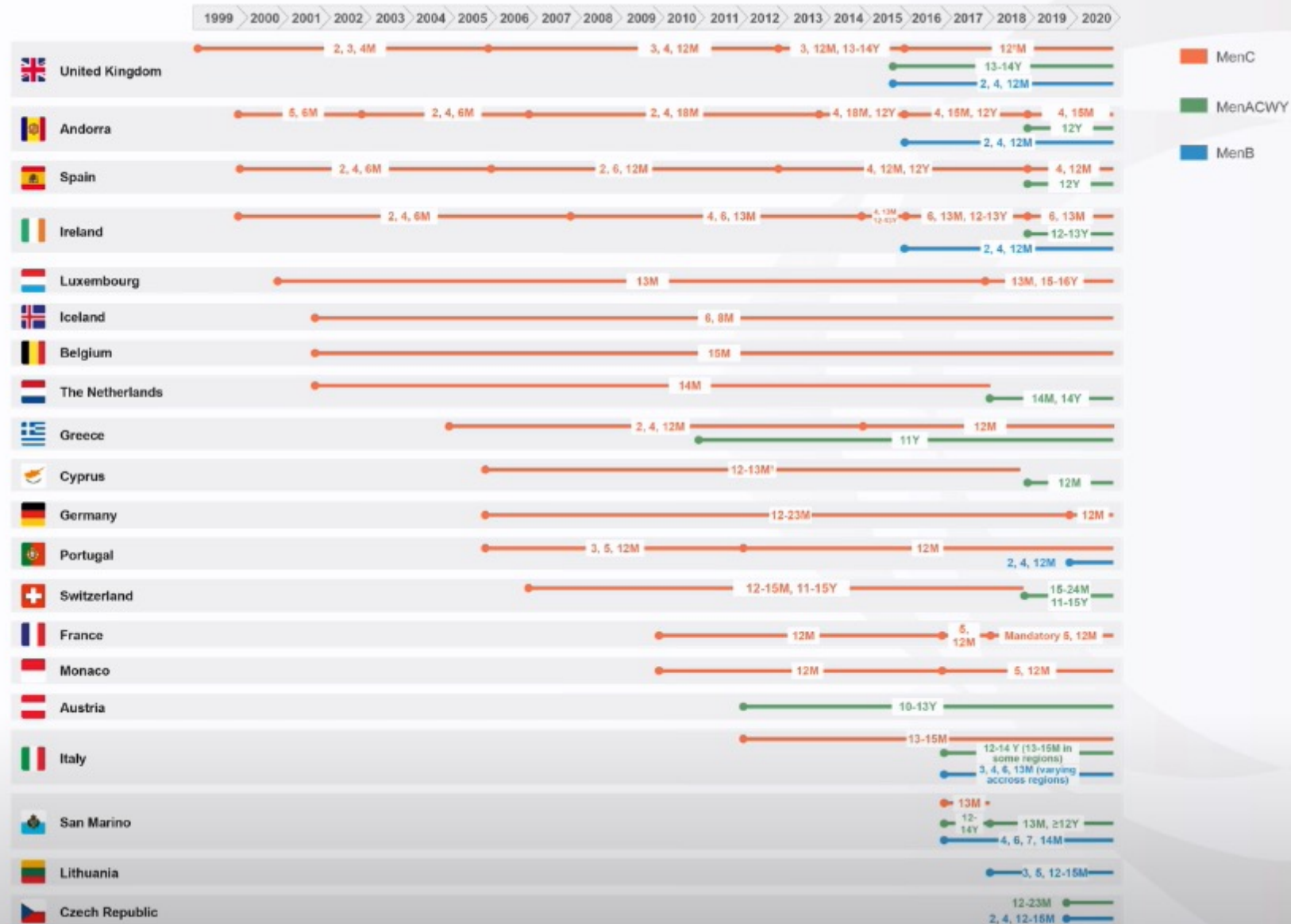


Most European countries implement MenC vaccination in infants, MenACWY in adolescents, and a growing number, MenB in infants. Only Malta has introduced MenACWY vaccination in infants, and several countries reimburse immunization of toddlers. The UK, Italy, Ireland, Malta, France, Portugal, Andorra, and San Marino recommend MenB vaccination in infants and MenACWY vaccination in adolescents, targeting the most prevalent serogroups in the most impacted age groups.



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# Vaccine strategies in Europe<sup>2</sup>





## Vaccine strategies in Europe

### Evolution of the number of countries that include MenC, MenACWY and MenB vaccine in their NIP<sup>2</sup>



Data sourced from Martín-Torres, *et al. Pathogens and Global Health* 2022;116:2, 85-98.

Men, meningococcal serogroup, NIP<sup>2</sup>, national immunisation program

# IMD Schedule recommended by Pediatric Spanish Association (AEP) 2021



VACCINE	Age in months						Age in years				
	2	4	6	11	12	15	3-4	6	12	14	15-18
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	HBV	HBV		HBV							
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis <sup>2</sup>	DTPa	DTPa		DTPa				DTPa/ Tdpa	Tdpa		
Poliomyelitis <sup>3</sup>	IPV	IPV		IPV				VPI			
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b <sup>4</sup>	Hib	Hib		Hib							
Pneumococcus <sup>5</sup>	Pneumo	Pneumo		Pneumo							
Rotavirus <sup>4</sup>	RV	RV	(RV)								
Meningococcus B <sup>7</sup>	MenB	MenB			MenB						
Meningococcus C & ACWY <sup>8</sup>		MenC			Men ACWY				Men ACWY		
Scarapion, rubeola Measles, rubella and mumps <sup>9</sup>					MVR		MMR Var/ MMVR				
Chickenpox <sup>10</sup>						Var					
Human papilloma virus <sup>11</sup>									VPH 2 dosis		

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AEP vaccination Calendars throughout history - [www.vacunasaepd.org](http://www.vacunasaepd.org) (Consulted 7 Jan 2021)

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# REAL MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE SCHEDULE IN SPAIN: 4 DIFFERENT REGIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

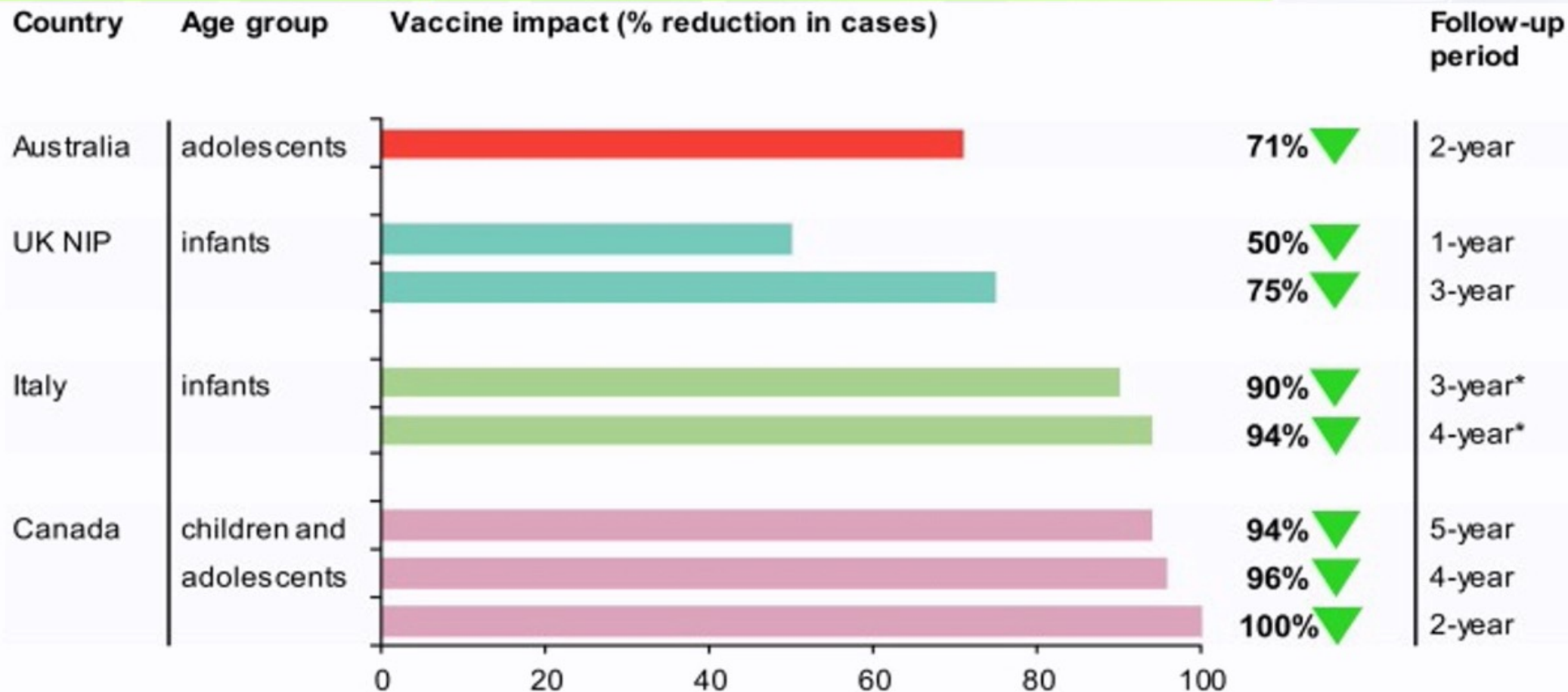


	Men C	4 months
	Men ACWY	12 months and 12 years of age
	Men B	2-4-12 months
	Men C	4 and 12 months
	Men ACWY	12 years of age
	Men C	4 and 12 months
	Men B	2-4-12 months
	Men ACWY	12 years of age
	Men C	4 months
	Men ACWY	12 months and 12 years of age

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# Summary of 4CMenB vaccine impact worldwide



1. Martínón-Torres F, Banzhoff A, Azzari C, De Wals P, Marlow R, Marshall H, Pizza M, Rappuoli R. J Infect. 2021 Apr 29

# Real world evidence of meningococcal B vaccine (4CMenB) in different scenarios: effectiveness profile



## England<sup>2</sup>

Infant NIP

**75% Vaccine Impact**

1 case averted every 4 days

Disease reduction: 75% (95% CI: 64, 81%) in vaccine-eligible children after 3 years, irrespective of vaccination status or predicted strain coverage



## Italy<sup>3</sup>

Regional IP

**>90% Vaccine Effectiveness**

Tuscany VE: 93.6% (95% CI: 55.4, 99.1%)  
Veneto VE 91% (95% CI: 59.9, 97.9%)



## Portugal<sup>4</sup>

Endemic setting

**79% Vaccine Effectiveness**

Appropriate for age VE: 79% (95% CI: 45 to 92%) from case-control study in individuals aged 2 months to 18 years



## Quebec<sup>1</sup>

Outbreak control

**96% reduced disease incidence**

Disease reduction: 96% (p=0.0013)  
Ages: 2 months to 20 years  
~50,000 individuals had ≥1 dose  
Overall VI: 86% [95% CI: -2%, 98%]



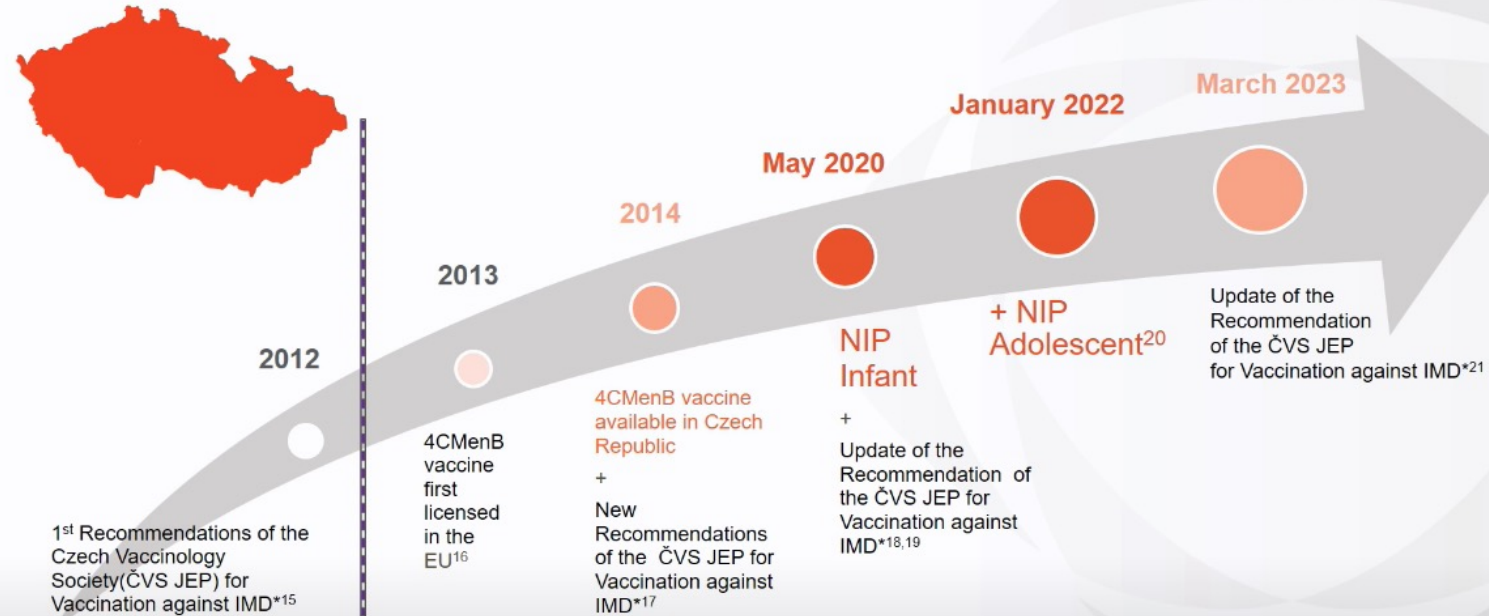
## Australia<sup>5</sup>

State-wide study

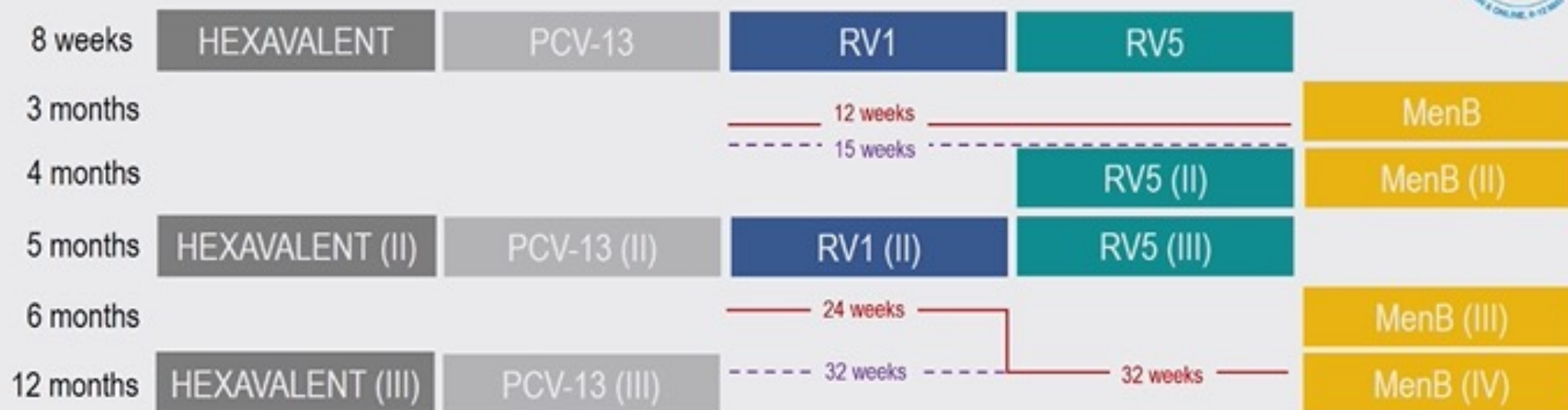
**71% Vaccine Impact**

VI: 71% (95% CI: 14 to 90%)  
Ages: 16–19 years with ~28,000 individuals had 2 doses  
No MenB cases in vaccinated individuals

## ► Our journey to the reimbursement of IMD vaccination (non-mandatory)<sup>4</sup>



# RV vaccines scheduled in the Italian National Immunization Plan



Anecdotal MenB/RV co-administration during clinical trials of MenB vaccine showed comparable reactogenicity and safety profiles in children receiving or not RV vaccine (O’Ryan 2014)

The UK’s NIP approved the co-administration of MenB/RV vaccines since 2018, and no safety issues has been reported in large cohort of > 600,000 children (Pereira 2020, Bryan 2018)

# Co-administration of RV vaccination



	RV vaccination dose		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Children receiving RV vaccination	75.885	71.091	55.783
<b>Number (%) of children receiving</b>			
Co-administration with Hexavalent	60.757 (80.1)	30.988 (43.6)	23.507 (42.1)
Co-administration with Men-B	26.369 (34.8)	26.369 (37.1)	24.211 (43.4)

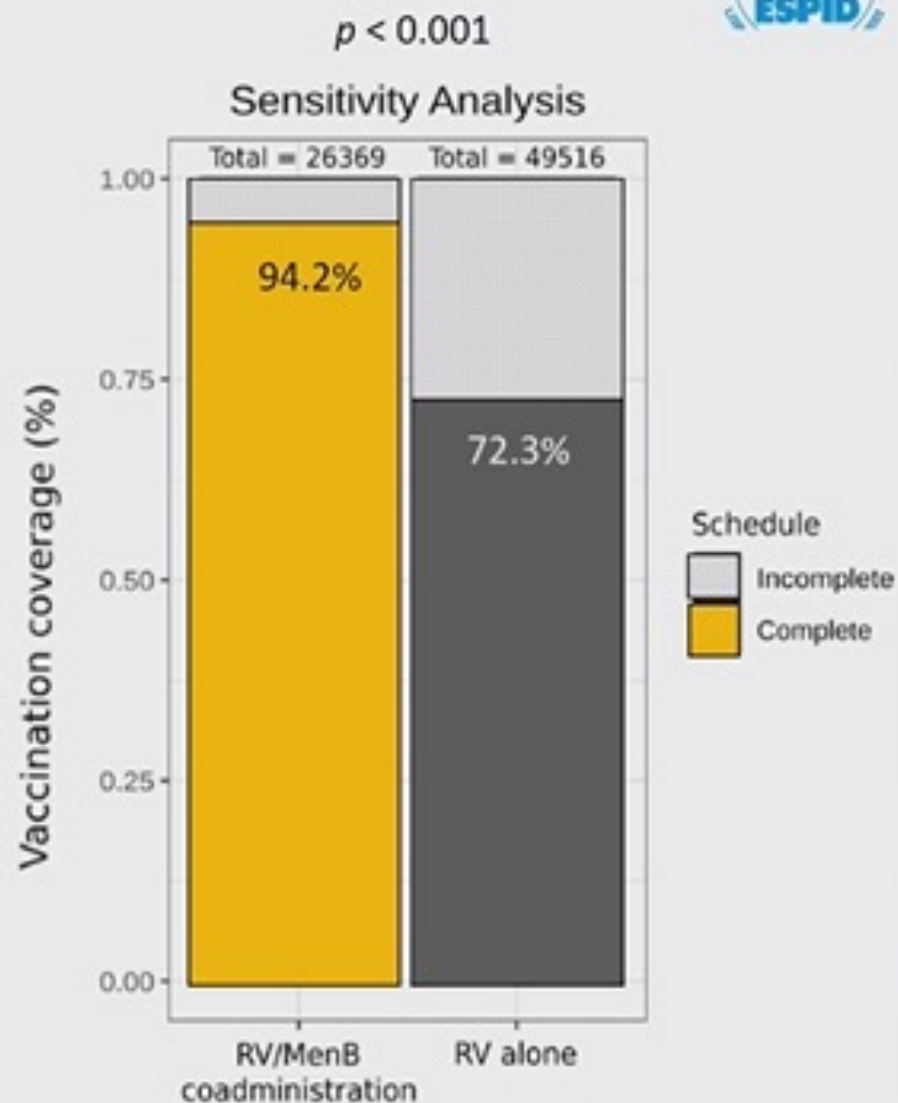


### Increased over time

- 0.7% in 2016
- 46.9% in 2020

### Differs according to product

- RV5 (27175, 91.7%)
- RV1 (823, 3.12%)





# Conclusions



- ✓ RV immunization coverage in Campania Region (Southern Italy) is increasing (57%), but it is still far from the target
- ✓ **Timing issues:**
  - 6% of RV vaccine's doses is administered behind the recommended timeframe
  - First and second dose are administered about 8 weeks apart (rather than 4)
  - More than 20% of subjects who receive the first dose do not complete the schedule
- ✓ The **extended timing** for the 1<sup>st</sup> dose administration (12-15w) allowed additional 13.660 children (about 6% of the regional population) to access the RV vaccination schedule
- ✓ The implementation of **MenB/RV vaccine co-administration** increased the chance to timely complete RV schedule by 30%, and may be a key tool to increase vaccine uptake



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## A Phase 3 randomized open-label study of nirsevimab (versus no intervention) in preventing hospitalizations due to respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in infants (HARMONIE)

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# Background: Unmet need in RSV



RSV infections are one of the **most common causes of LRTIs in infants** and contribute to substantial morbidity



The majority of RSV-related hospitalisations are in **otherwise healthy infants born at term**



Currently **preventative treatment** is only available to a small proportion of infants





## Key Conclusions

- Nirsevimab efficacy in preventing RSV hospitalizations of 83.2%
- Nirsevimab efficacy in preventing severe RSV disease of 75.7%
- HARMONIE shows 58.0% reduction in all cause LRTI hospitalisations
- HARMONIE has demonstrated the significant impact of nirsevimab on RSV LRTI, implemented in close to real life conditions, in an all infant cohort
- Consistent with data from the pivotal trials, the safety profile of nirsevimab in HARMONIE was favourable with no apparent safety concerns



## World Health Organization Preferred Product Characteristics for Passive Immunisation against RSV in Infants

### Safety

Comparable safety and reactogenicity to other vaccines recommended by WHO given at the same age

### Efficacy

**≥70% efficacy** against RSV-confirmed severe disease for 5 months following administration

### Coadministration

Interference with any current coadministered childhood vaccines is not anticipated for RSV mAbs

### Schedule

High **preference for a 1-dose regimen** given as a birth dose or during the first 6 months of life at any health care visit

### Target Population

All infants in the first 6 months of life



**WHO Infant Immunisation Preferred Product Characteristics**

MAT-GLB-2301795 (v1.0) May 2023



## Spanish Recommendations for Nirsevimab

MAT-GLB-2301795 (v1.0) May 2023

VACCINE	Age in months					Age in years					
	2	3	4	11	12	15	3-4	6	12	14	15-18
Hepatitis B <sup>1</sup>	HB		HB	HB							
Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis <sup>2</sup>	DTaP		DTaP	DTaP				DTaP/Tdap	Tdap		
Poliovirus <sup>3</sup>	IPV		IPV	IPV				IPV			
Haemophilus influenzae type b <sup>4</sup>	Hib		Hib	Hib							
Pneumococcal <sup>5</sup>	PCV		PCV	PCV							
Rotavirus <sup>6</sup>	RV	RV	(RV)								
Meningococcal B <sup>7</sup>	MenB		MenB		MenB						
Meningococcal C and ACWY <sup>8</sup>			MenC		Men ACWY				Men ACWY		
Influenza <sup>9</sup>				Influenza (6-59 months)							
Measles, mumps and rubella <sup>10</sup>					MMR		MMR				
Varicella <sup>11</sup>						Var	MMR Var/ MMRV				
SARS-CoV-2 <sup>12</sup>								SARS-CoV-2 (from age 5 years)			
Human papillomavirus <sup>13</sup>								HPV			
Respiratory syncytial virus <sup>14</sup>	RSV mAb (up to 6 months)										

The **Comité Asesor de Vacunas de la Asociación Española de Pediatría** recommends administration of nirsevimab to all newborns and infants aged less than 6 months, in addition to yearly administration to children aged less than 2 years with underlying diseases that increase the risk of severe RSV infection.<sup>1</sup>

Note: the February 2023 nirsevimab SmPC states that nirsevimab is indicated for the prevention of RSV lower respiratory tract disease in neonates and infants during their first RSV season.<sup>2</sup>

**Sanofi does not advocate use of products outside the recommended approved labelling.**

1. Álvarez García FJ, et al. *An Pediatr (Engl Ed)*. 2023;98(1):58.e1-58.e10. 2. BEYFORTUS (SmPC). 2023.

## Phase 3, Randomized, Active-Controlled Trial Demonstrates Noninferiority of Pentavalent Meningococcal MenABCWY Vaccine to MenB-fHbp + MenACWY-CRM, Providing a High Degree of Protective Immunity in Healthy 10- to 25-Year-Olds

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# Background and Aim

- Serogroups A, B, C, W, Y responsible for the vast majority of global IMD<sup>1</sup>
  - Serogroup B predominant cause of IMD in many regions, including Europe<sup>1</sup>
- Peak IMD incidence observed in infants/toddlers, with secondary peak in adolescence/early adulthood<sup>1</sup>
  - Adolescents/young adults are primary reservoirs and transmitters of *Neisseria meningitidis*<sup>2</sup>
- IMD preventive strategies currently rely on separate MenACWY and MenB vaccines<sup>3</sup>
- Pentavalent MenABCWY could simplify IMD immunization and ensure protection against all 5 prevalent IMD-causing serogroups
- MenABCWY phase 2 in adolescents/young adults showed vaccine was safe and immunogenic<sup>4</sup>
  - MenABCWY comprised of licensed vaccines MenACWY-TT and MenB-fHbp

***This phase 3 study aimed to further characterize immunogenicity and safety of the MenABCWY vaccine and assess immunologic noninferiority compared with currently licensed MenACWY and MenB vaccines***

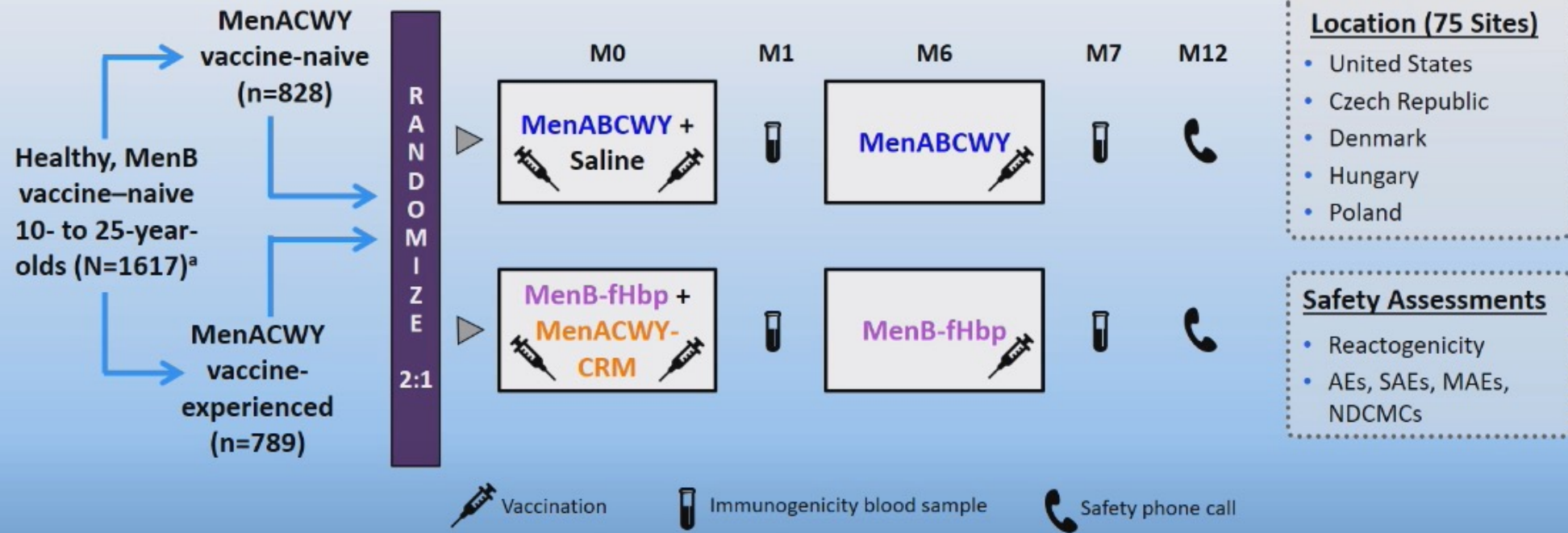
IMD=invasive meningococcal disease; MenABCWY=pentavalent serogroups A, B, C, W, Y vaccine; MenACWY=meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, and Y; MenACWY-TT=Nimenrix®, quadrivalent meningococcal tetanus toxoid conjugate vaccine; MenB=meningococcal serogroup B; MenB-fHbp=Trumenba®, bivalent rLP2086.

<sup>1</sup>de Santayana et al. *Epidemiol Infect* 2023;1-31. <sup>2</sup>Vetter et al. *Expert Rev Vaccines* 2016;15:641-658. <sup>3</sup>Pizza et al. *Microorganisms* 2020;8:1521. <sup>4</sup>Peterson et al. *Open Forum Infect Dis* 2020;7:S25-S26.



# Study Design and Assessments

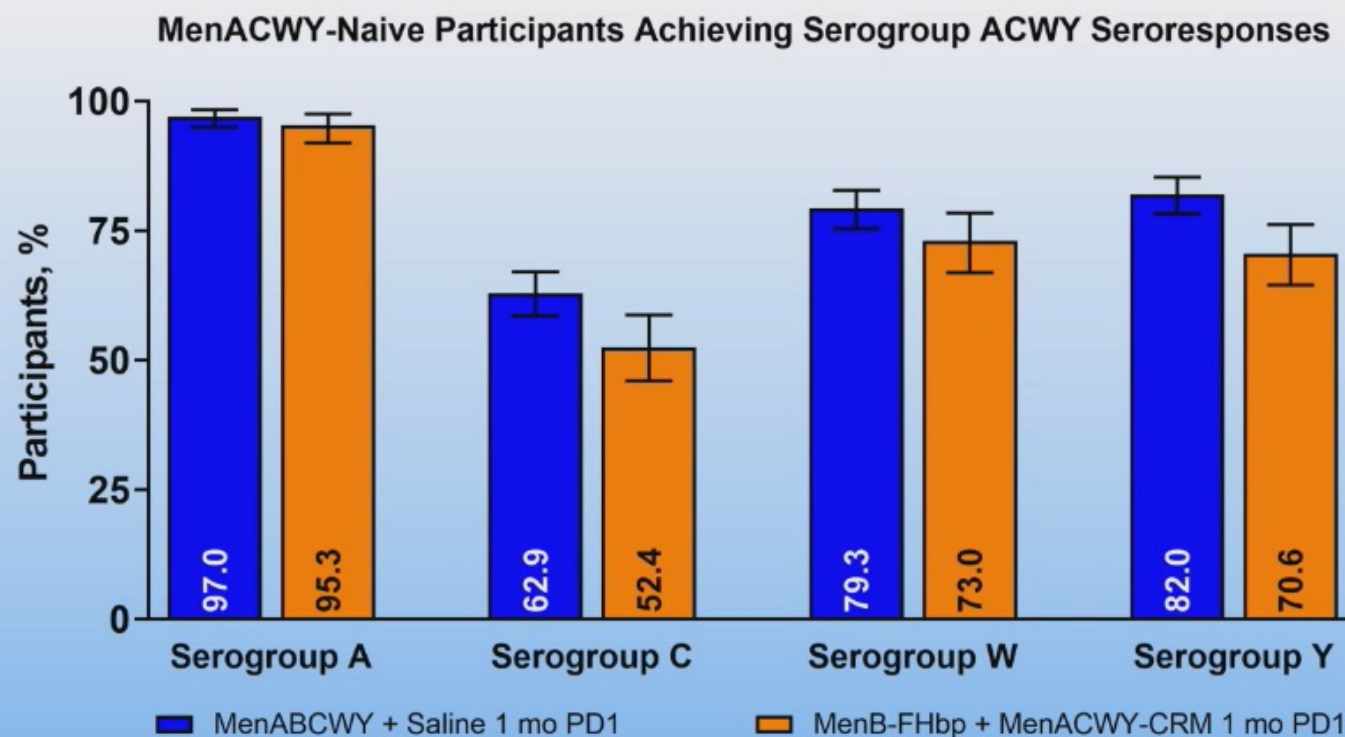
## Phase 3, randomized, observer-blinded study (NCT04440163)



AE=adverse event; M=month; MAE=medically-attended adverse event; MenABCWY=pentavalent serogroups A, B, C, W, Y vaccine; MenACWY=meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, and Y; MenACWY-CRM=Menveo<sup>®</sup>, quadrivalent meningococcal CRM conjugate vaccine; MenB-fHbp=Trumenba<sup>®</sup>, bivalent rLP2086; NDCMC=newly diagnosed chronic medical condition; SAE=serious adverse event.

<sup>a</sup>An additional 4 groups identical to those shown here but with different allocation ratios, comprising 814 participants in total, contributed additional safety data.

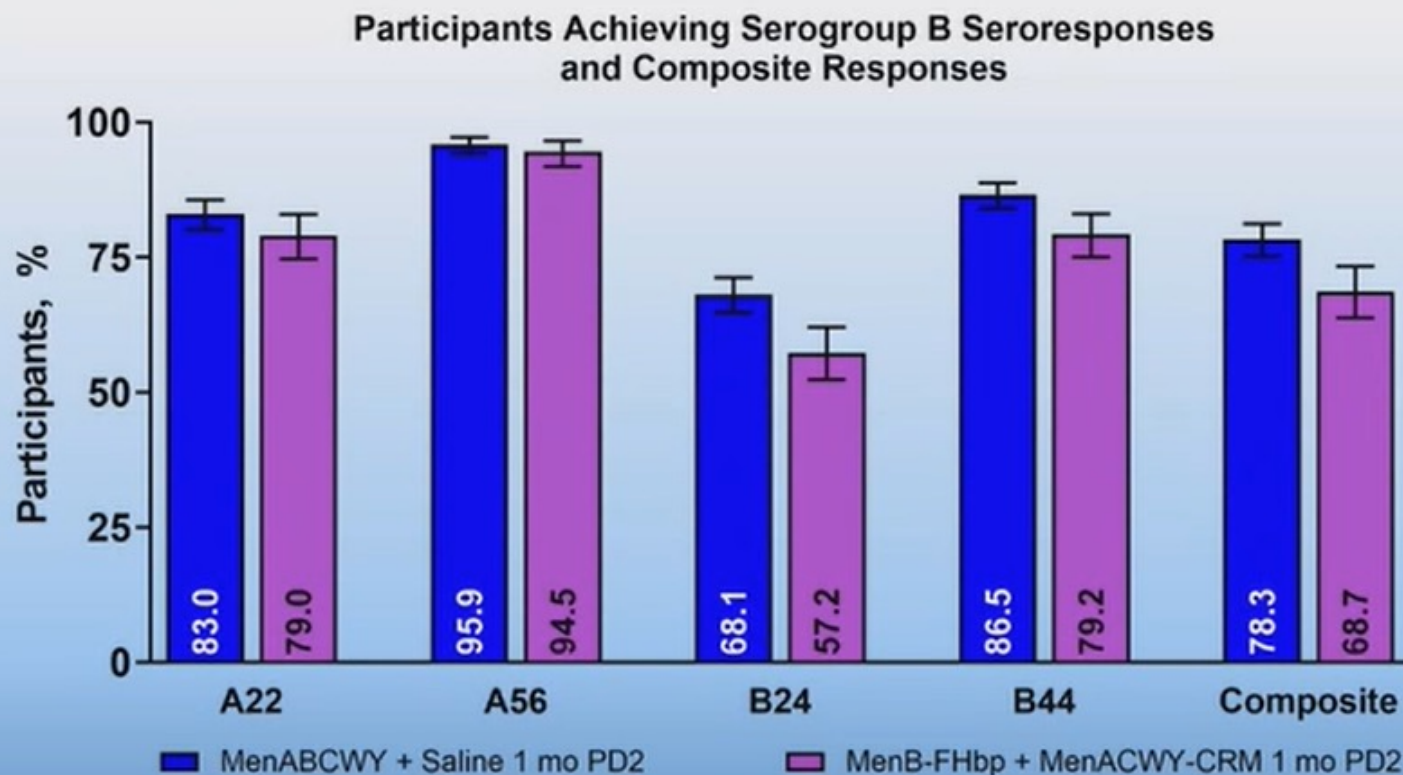
## After 1 MenABCWY Dose, Percentages of Participants with Serogroup ACWY Seroreponses Were Noninferior to Those After 1 MenACWY-CRM Dose, and a High Percentage Were Seroprotected



- MenACWY-experienced participants
  - ACWY seroreponse rates 93.4%–97.4% across groups
- Regardless of ACWY experience
  - ACWY seroreponse rates were noninferior to MenACWY-CRM at the 10% margin

hSBA=serum bactericidal assay using human complement; LLOQ=lower limit of quantitation; MenABCWY=pentavalent serogroups A, B, C, W, Y vaccine; MenACWY=meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, and Y; MenACWY-CRM=Menveo<sup>®</sup>, quadrivalent meningococcal CRM conjugate vaccine; MenB-FHbp=Trumenba<sup>®</sup>, bivalent rLP2086; PD1=postdose 1.

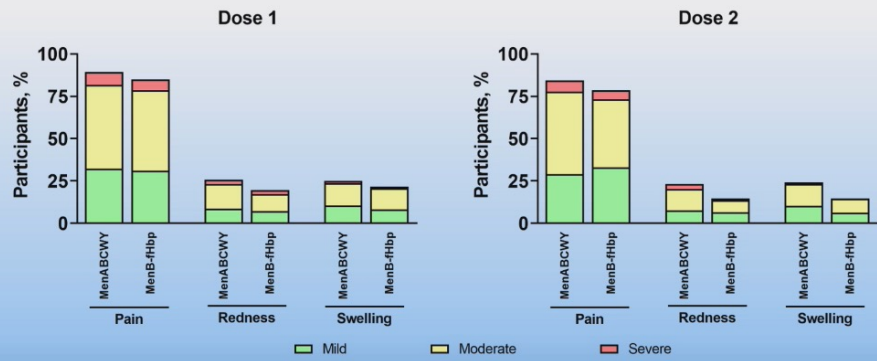
## After 2 MenABCWY Doses, Percentages of Participants with Serogroup B Seroresponses or Composite Responses Were Noninferior to Those After 2 MenB-fHbp Doses, and a High Percentage Were Seroprotected



- Serogroup B test strain MenABCWY seroresponse rates were noninferior to MenB-fHbp at the 10% margin
  - Noninferiority criterion also met for composite response

fHbp=factor H binding protein; hSBA=serum bactericidal assay using human complement; LLOQ=lower limit of quantitation; MenABCWY=pentavalent serogroups A, B, C, W, Y vaccine; MenACWY-CRM=Menveo®, quadrivalent meningococcal CRM conjugate vaccine; MenB-fHbp=Trumenba®, bivalent rLP2086; PD2=postdose 2.

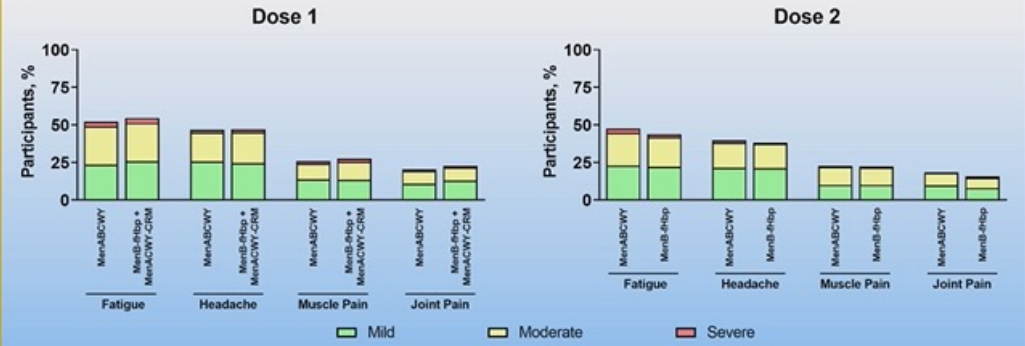
## Local Reactions Were Reported by Similar Percentages of Participants Across Groups Within 7 Days After Each Dose



- Local reactions were reported by similar percentages of MenACWY-naive and -experienced participants

MenABCWY=pentavalent serogroups A, B, C, W, Y vaccine; MenACWY=meningococcal serogroups A, C, W, and Y; MenB-Hbp=Trumenba®, bivalent rLP2086.

## Systemic Events Were Reported by Similar Percentages of Participants Across Groups Within 7 Days After Each Dose



- Systemic events were reported by similar percentages of MenACWY-naive and -experienced participants

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# Conclusions

- MenABCWY induced robust, protective immune responses against all 5 *N meningitidis* serogroups
  - **Noninferior** to MenACWY-CRM regardless of previous MenACWY vaccine exposure
  - **Noninferior** to MenB-fHbp
  - Statistically greater than MenACWY-CRM or MenB-fHbp in some cases
- MenABCWY was **well tolerated**, with reactogenicity unaffected by previous MenACWY vaccine exposure
  - Reactogenicity profile was similar to that of MenB-fHbp + MenACWY-CRM
- MenABCWY safety profile was generally consistent with observations from an earlier phase 2 study<sup>1</sup>
  - No safety concerns were identified
- Overall study findings support the use of MenABCWY to **simplify protective vaccination strategy** for IMD among adolescents and young adults and potentially raise MenB vaccination rates in this age group

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## Phase 3, randomized, controlled, observer-blind clinical study of MenABCWY vaccine



- ◆ GSK MenABCWY vaccine contains the antigenic components of licensed vaccines MenACWY-CRM and 4CMenB
- ◆ Phase 2/2b studies showed the MenABCWY vaccine was immunogenic with a clinically acceptable safety profile in adolescents and young adults<sup>1-5</sup>
- ◆ This Phase 3 study assessed the safety, immunogenicity and immunologically-defined vaccine effectiveness (immunological VE) of MenABCWY against a panel of 110 diverse meningococcal serogroup B (MenB) strains

4CMenB, 4-component meningococcal serogroup B vaccine; Men, meningococcal serogroup; VE, vaccine effectiveness

1. Block et al. *Vaccine*. 2015;33(21):2500-2510; 2. Sáez-Llorens et al. *Hum Vaccin Immunother*. 2015;11(6): 1507-1517; 3. Sáez-Llorens et al. *Hum Vaccin Immunother*. 2018;14(5):1161-1174; 4. Vesikari et al. *Hum Vaccin Immunother*. 2021;17(11):4689-4700; 5. Welsch et al. *Vaccine*. 2018;36(35):5309-5317.

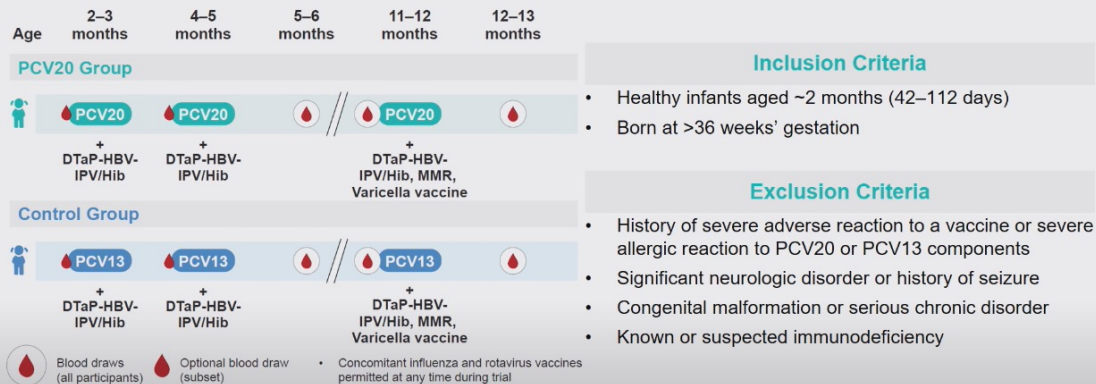
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## Study Design of Phase 3 Study in Infants

Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind Study (NCT04546425) in Europe and Australia (n=1207)<sup>a</sup>



DTaP-HBV-IPV/Hib=diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B virus, inactivated poliovirus, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b; MMR=measles, mumps, and rubella. PCV13=13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; PCV20=20-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.

<sup>a</sup>This phase 3, randomized, double-blind study was conducted in Europe, Australia, and Russia. Methods and Results for the Russian cohort are not reported here.

## Phase 3 Safety and Immunogenicity Study of a 20-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV20) Administered in a 3-Dose Infant Immunization Series

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