

Splenectomy Vaccines Discharge Instructions /Guideline

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- **Four weeks** after your splenectomy you should receive the following vaccine to help your body fight infections. Meningococcal group B vaccine (Bexsero©)
- **Eight weeks** after your splenectomy you should receive the following vaccinations. Pneumococcal 23-polyvalent vaccine (Pneumovax©) and Meningococcal polyvalent conjugate vaccine (Menactra© or Menveo©)
- There are several ways patient can receive vaccines.

1. Patients can call primary care physician to make an appointment to receive vaccinations.
2. Many pharmacies including CVS and Walgreens can give these vaccines but patient should call ahead to make sure they have them in stock.
3. Patients may also make an appointment with the Trauma Service to receive vaccines. Please have patient notify us that appointment is for vaccines only.