Protect Your Baby from Meningococcal Disease

Saskatchewan is seeing higher-than-usual activity of meningococcal disease.

To help protect infants during this time, additional doses of the meningococcal vaccine are being offered to eligible infants.

Is Your Infant Eligible?

Your infant may be eligible if they are:

- 6 weeks to 12 months old
- Live in, travel to, or receive visitors from a First Nations community in Saskatchewan or Manitoba

Let your Public Health Nurse know if your child meets these criteria.

Why Is This Important?

Meningococcal disease can cause serious illness in babies and young children and can become life-threatening within hours.

Vaccination helps provide earlier protection for your child during this period of increased disease activity, helping reduce the risk of serious illness.

Learn More:
Contact your local Health Centre, Public Health Nurse, or healthcare provider for more information.

