

## ACIP: HIV-infected people should receive MenACWY routinely

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People 2 months and older who are infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) should be vaccinated routinely against meningococcal disease, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) committee.

The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) cited evidence that HIV-infected people are at a five- to 24-fold increased risk of contracting the disease, primarily due to serogroups C, W and Y.

It recommended people 2 months and older infected with HIV receive a meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY) vaccine.

ACIP's recommendations must be approved by the CDC director and, if adopted, are published as official recommendations in *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. The Academy will review the CDC's changes and make official policy recommendations of its own.

