

Anti-meningitis vaccines: where and how to book them

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The hospitals of the territory have defined the **methods and times to offer vaccinations anti-meningitis** as prepared by the Lombardy Region, with **formula of co-payment**. It is an offer which mainly concerns adults.

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We remind our readers, in fact, that **the vaccine is offered free for children**, as regional calendar for children. For this age group, therefore, remain **unchanged the hours of sittings already dedicated**; it is specifically **offered to all children between 13 and 15 months the vaccination Meningococcal C**, which it is still **free until the age of 18 years**. (In contrast with B, which will be free only for the newly born from 2017)

There are also **offered free** by vaccination centres the different types of meningococcal vaccine to subjects of any age suffering from **some diseases considered clinically at risk**.

OFFER IN CO-PAYMENT

Confirming that, to date, the reported cases represent **a trend absolutely in the standard**, in line with recent years, from this month you can access, for individual protection, the various vaccines available against meningococcus: **anti meningococcus B and anti-meningococcal quadrivalent A, C, W135, Y, or meningococcal C**. These vaccines are aimed at segments of the population that are excluded from the free offer. The users can choose to undergo vaccination which, bearing in mind that currently **the vaccines are not administered simultaneously in the same session**.

The costs will vary between 22 and 80 Euros (the latter for the vaccine B) the co-payment is being defined for the following preparations:

- meningococcal C vaccine
- meningococcal vaccine quadrivalent A, C, W135 and Y
- meningococcal B vaccine

ASST VALLE OLONA

The **territorial social health company (ASST) – Asst Valle Olona** has planned vaccination sessions dedicated in clinics in co-payment in:

- former District of Busto Arsizio – Viale Stelvio 3 – Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30
- former District of Gallarate – Via Leonardo da Vinci 1 – Thursday from 11 to 12
- former District of Saronno – Via Manzoni 23 – Tuesday from 11 to 12
- ex Somma Lombardo District – Via Cavour corner via Fuser – Tuesday from 9 to 10

Reservations:

Geographical area of ??Busto Arsizio – tel. 0331-388003 Monday to Friday from 11.30 to 12.30

Geographical area of Gallarate – tel. 0331-709951/ 2 – Monday to Friday from 11 to 12

Geographical area of ??Saronno – tel. 02-9601851 – Monday to Friday from 11 to 12

Geographical area of Somma Lombardo – tel. 0331-258131 – Monday to Friday from 10 to 11

ASST SETTE LAGHI

The **ASST Sette Laghi** has activated the **surgeries for anti-meningococcal vaccinations**.

The vaccination clinics will be open from **Monday 16th January 16** in the offices of:

- Varese, Via O. Rossi 9 – Thursday from 14:00 to 15:30
- Laveno, Via Ceretti 8 – 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 9 to 11
- Luino, in Via Verdi 6 – 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 9 to 11
- Tradate, Via Gradisca 16 – Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 to 12:30
- Sesto Calende, in Largo Cardinal Water 1 – Wednesday from 10 to 12
- Azzate, Via Acquadro 1 – Thursday from 10 to 12

For information and reservations, there is the number **335 1514828, from Monday to Thursday from 13:00 to 15:00, excluding holidays**.

Users who have already contacted the services of ASST and the ATS to require vaccination will be called shortly to make an appointment.

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