

Splenectomy Vaccines

The following vaccinations should be given to all patients following splenectomy and offered to all patients following proximal splenic embolization. Vaccines should be administered 2 weeks following the procedure or at hospital discharge (whichever occurs first).

1. Pneumococcal 20 – valent (Pevnar 20) IM
2. Haemophilus b conjugate (PRP-T) vaccine IM
3. Meningococcal conjugate (ACWY vaccine) IM*
4. Meningococcal group B vaccine IM*

*Meningococcal vaccines require an additional dose approximately 8 weeks following the first. These may be given at Stanton Road Trauma Clinic or patients may be given a prescription to obtain the vaccine at a pharmacy, their PCP office, or their local health department.