

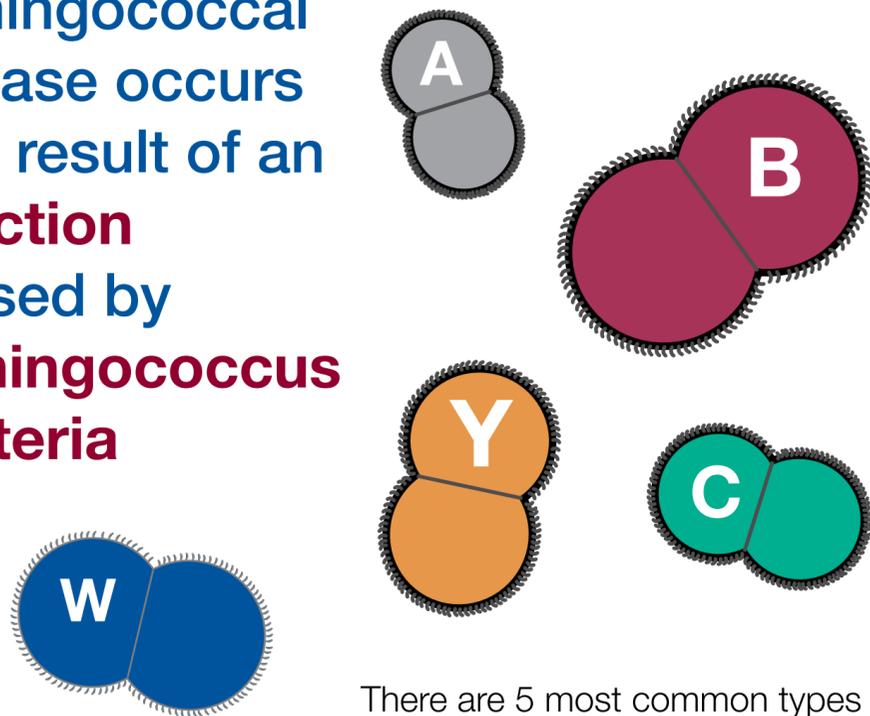


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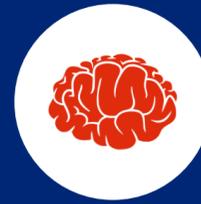
The battle against meningococcal disease

1. Meningococcal disease occurs as a result of an infection caused by meningococcus bacteria



There are 5 most common types

2. The bacteria cause two major illnesses:



Meningitis

Inflammation of the membranes that surround and protect the brain and spinal cord



Septicaemia

blood poisoning

3. Vaccines work

Since the MenC vaccine was introduced in 1999, MenC disease has been virtually eliminated.

Pre-vaccine Cases per year	Post-vaccine Cases per year
883	28

MenB



Infants born on or after 1 July 2015 should be vaccinated



Dose 1
2 months old



Dose 2
4 months old



Dose 3
12-13 months old

Hib/MenC



Toddlers

1 Dose
1 year old



MenACWY



Teenagers

1 Dose
14 years old
(school year 9)

