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Dear LMCs

Following the email about an error in the communication below, some further amendments has been made to the vaccs and imms page on the BMA website to clarify that the Freshers programme is now for Men ACWY rather than MenC. It should now read:

**Meningococcal vaccination for University freshers**

The Men C University freshers programme, which was due to start on 1 April 2015, has been on hold until the MenACWY vaccine becomes available. The MenACWY vaccination programme will now commence on 1 August 2015, which is when the vaccination programme for freshers will also commence.

Men ACWY vaccination will be offered to freshers (first time university or further education students who have received notification via UCAS to obtain the vaccine – aged 19-25) not previously vaccinated with MenC since reaching age 10 who self-present at their practice for vaccination. There is a flat fee of £7.64 for one dose.

This is a single dose programme for patients aged 19 years and over and will run from 1 August 2015 to 31 March 2016.

Further information about all these programmes is available in the attached table and on the BMA website [Vaccs and Imms pages](#). The service specifications are available on the [NHS England](#) website.

Sorry for any confusion.

Regards

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