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**Q: If I have insurance, how can I access the MenB vaccine?**

Step 1: Locate the phone number for your health insurance as well as your member ID number. You can find this information on your insurance card.

Step 2: Call your health insurance company and ask the following questions:
- Where can I go to get the MenB vaccine?
- How much will this cost using my health insurance?

Step 3: Call health care provider approved by insurance and ask: "Do I need to make an appointment to get this or can I walk-in?"

Step 4: Before concluding the call, confirm the price, location, and appointment time.

**Q: Where can I go if I need help understanding how to access my insurance?**

For more information about where to go for vaccinations using your insurance plan, make an appointment with SDSU's Community Resource Specialist by calling (619) 594-4133.

**Q: What if I am uninsured and would like to get insurance?**

Talk to an Enrollment Specialist about health insurance (Medi-Cal or Covered California Marketplace) options at Well-being and Health Promotion. To begin the process, fill out the online form: http://bit.ly/BeHealthySDSU

**Q: Can I get the MenB vaccine without insurance?**

Yes, you have off-campus and on-campus options.

*For **off-campus***:
- Step 1: Look up the phone number for a local pharmacy. You can easily find this information via the search function of online services, like Yelp or Google.

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- Step 2: Call the pharmacy and ask the following questions:
  - Do you have MenB vaccine available?
  - How much will it cost ?
  - Do I need to make an appointment to get this or can I walk-in?
  - You may also want to ask: How much will this cost using my health insurance?
- Step 3: Before concluding the call, confirm price, location, and if an appointment is needed**.**

*For **on-campus options**:*

The MenB vaccine is available at Student Health Services, though the office does not accept insurance. The Bexsero brand MenB vaccine requires two doses, which are administered one month apart and cost $154 per dose. The Trumenba brand MenB vaccine requires three doses during an outbreak. The second and third doses of Trumenba are administered one and six months, respectively, following the initial dosage. Trumenba costs $120 per dose.

You have two options for scheduling an appointment:

*Option 1: Make an Appointment by Phone*

- Call SDSU Student Health Services 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at 619-594-4325 and follow the prompts to make a medical appointment.

*Option 2: Make an Appointment Online*

- Step 1: Visit https://Health*e*Connect.sdsu.edu
- Step 2: If you do not have a username required for login on Health*e*Connect, please click on the "register" button at the top right hand side of the login screen.
- Step 3: If you have never visited Student Health Services you must use the email on file with the University to register for Health*e*Connect. If you have visited Student Health Services, you must use the email you provided to Student Health Services during your visit.

**Q: Where can I get more information?**

If you have additional concerns, please call SDSU Student Health Services 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at 619-594-4325 and follow the prompts. Students and others may also dial 211, which is the regional, trusted source for information about community, health, social and disaster services.

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