



**Authorization Request
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Date of Immunization: _____ **Student ID:** _____

To: Primary Care Provider _____

Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Insurance: _____ **ID#:** _____

An insurance authorization is needed for your patient to receive the meningitis B vaccination:

Bexsero Meningitis B vaccine, CPT code to be billed 90620

or

Trumenba Meningitis B vaccine, CPT code to be billed 90621

with **diagnosis code of Z20.811** (contact with and (suspected) exposure to meningococcus), due to outbreak status declared by state health and federal health authorities.

The billing provider for this service is:

Leslie R. Jaffe, MD NPI # 1912954603

Authorization Number: _____

Effective Date from: _____ to 5/18/18.

Number of Visits: 2

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check with your insurance provider regarding their coverage of the vaccine.
2. In addition, be sure to check your pharmacy benefit as the vaccine may be covered through a written prescription, which we will provide.
3. When speaking with your insurance representative, it is important to mention that the nearby UMass campus has been designated an “outbreak” status by federal and state public health officials.
4. Many insurance companies will require that your primary care provider (PCP) obtain a pre-authorization number; contact your PCP before coming to the clinic.
5. Your primary care provider (PCP) can provide an authorization number, by phone so you can fill out the form. Make sure to bring the completed form with you to the clinic. Completing the form in advance will make the reimbursement process go much smoother.
6. The Smith College BCBS Student Blue Insurance Plan, the college sponsored health insurance, will cover the cost of the vaccine at 100% with no preauthorization or referral required.