

# **Menactra<sup>®</sup> Vaccine**

**2 - 10 Year-old  
Indication**

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# Overview of Menactra Vaccine Clinical Trials (2–10 Years of Age)

Trial Number	Type of Study	Vaccine Study Groups	Ages (y)	Menactra Vaccine	Menomune Vaccine*
603-02 <sup>1</sup>	Safety & Immunogenicity	Menactra vs. Menomune (A/C/Y/W-135)	2–10	696	702
MTA-17 <sup>2</sup>	Evaluation of memory 2-3 y after priming		4–6	NA	171
MTA-15 <sup>3</sup>	Evaluation of booster response in C conjugate experienced children		2–4	52	-
MTA-08	Safety Comparison	Menactra vs. Menomune (A/C/Y/W-135)	2–10	1712	1519

\*A/C/Y/W135 PS vaccine

1. Pichichero M et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2005;24:57-62. 2. Pichichero M et al. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2006;25:995-1000.  
3. Bashir HE et al. *Vaccine.* 2006;24:2544-2549

# Safety of Menactra Vaccine in Children 2-10 years of age

<b>Symptom (Reaction)</b>	<b>Menactra vaccine</b>	<b>Menomune– A/C/Y/W-135 vaccine</b>
Immediate	0.4%	0.9%
Local*	58.8%	58.3%
Systemic*	53.5%	52.0%

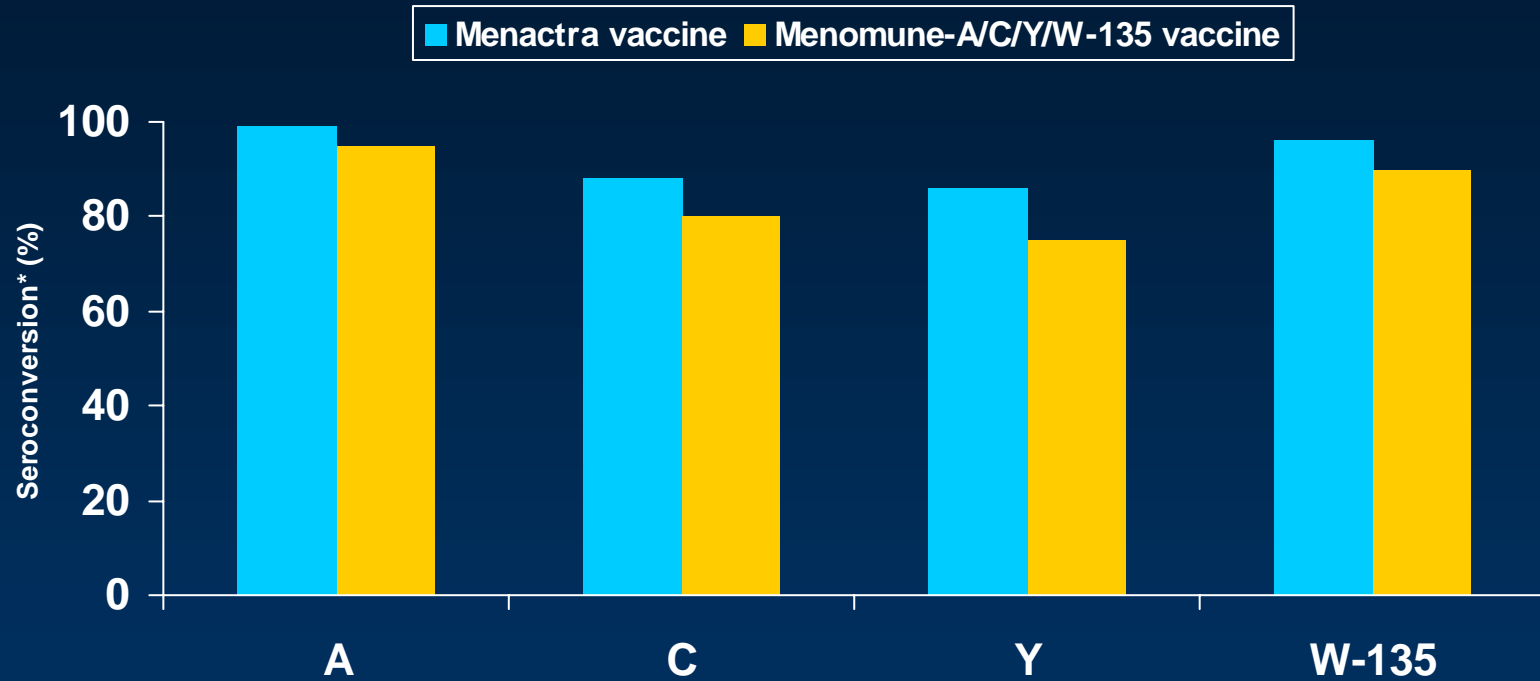
**No vaccine-associated serious adverse event (SAE)  
was reported in either group**

\*Local and systemic reactions reported within 7 days

# Safety of Menactra Vaccine in Children

- **Most local events were mild or moderate**
  - Total, 58.8% for Menactra vaccine vs. 58.3% for Menomune vaccine
  - Pain, 48.1% vs. 46.9%
- **Most systemic events were mild**
  - Total, 53.5% for Menactra vaccine vs. 52.0% for Menomune vaccine
  - Fussiness, 35.2% vs. 30.1%
  - Drowsiness, 26% vs. 24%
  - Fever, 11.4% vs. 12.0%
- **All events were transient (most resolved within 2 days)**

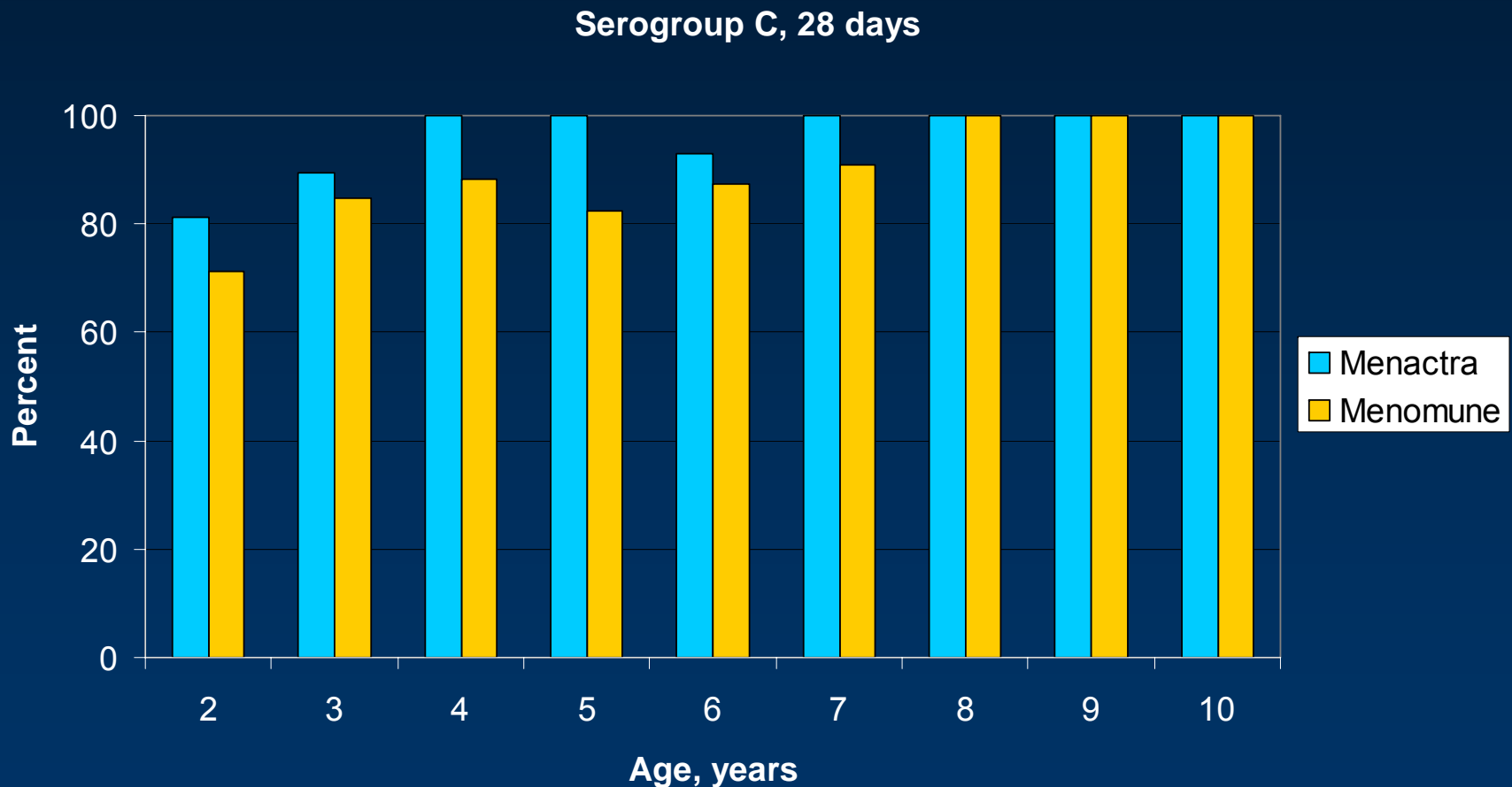
# Seroconversion Rates in Seronegative Children 2-10 Years of Age



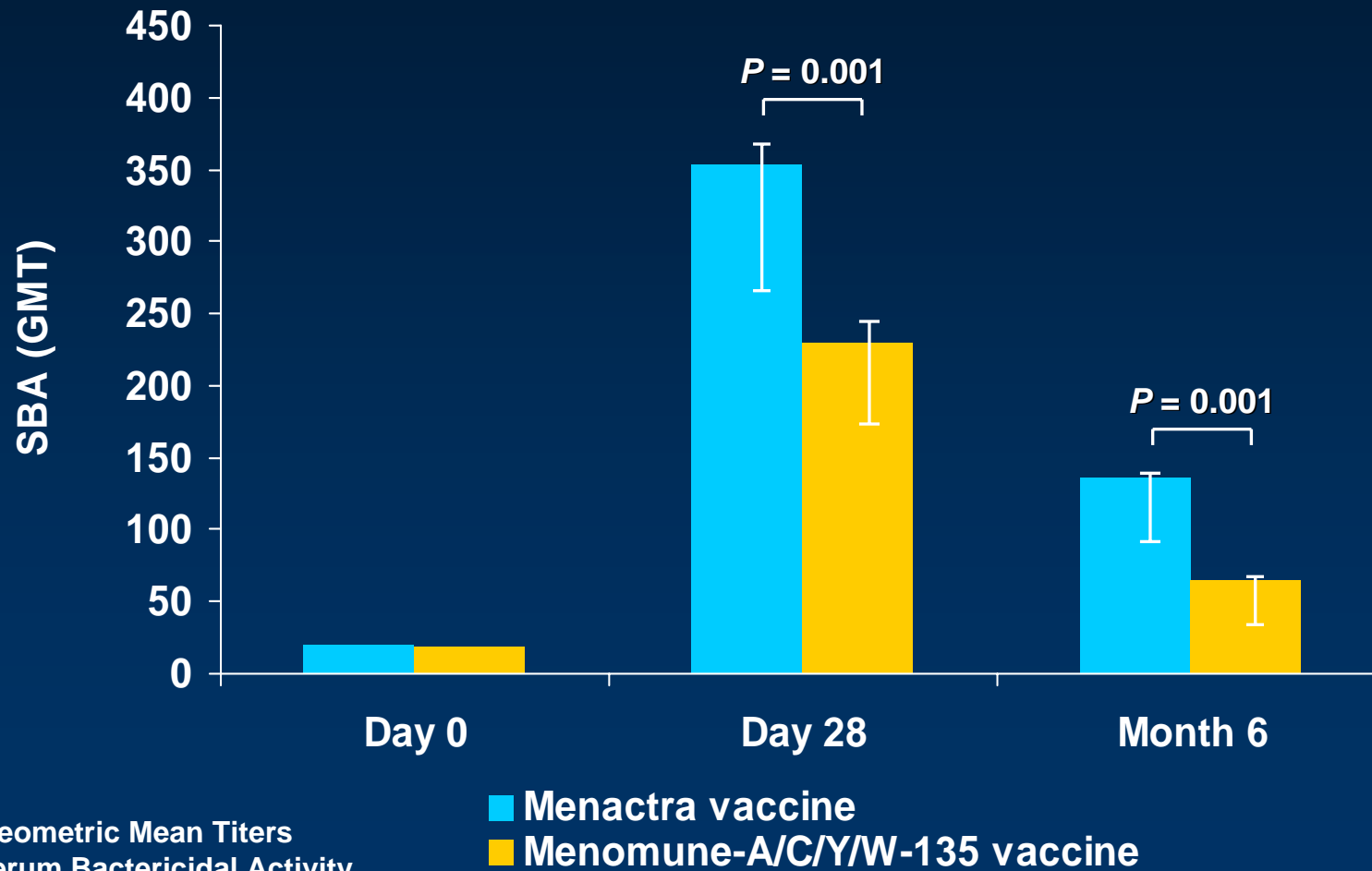
Menactra vaccine	99%	88%	86%	96%
Menomune– A/C/Y/W-135 vaccine	95%	80%	75%	90%

\*Seroconversion: participants with titers < 1:8 on Day 0 who reached ≥ 1:32 on Day 28 post-immunization

# Menactra vs. Menomune, 2–10 Years of Age Serogroup C Seroconversion Rates, Day 28

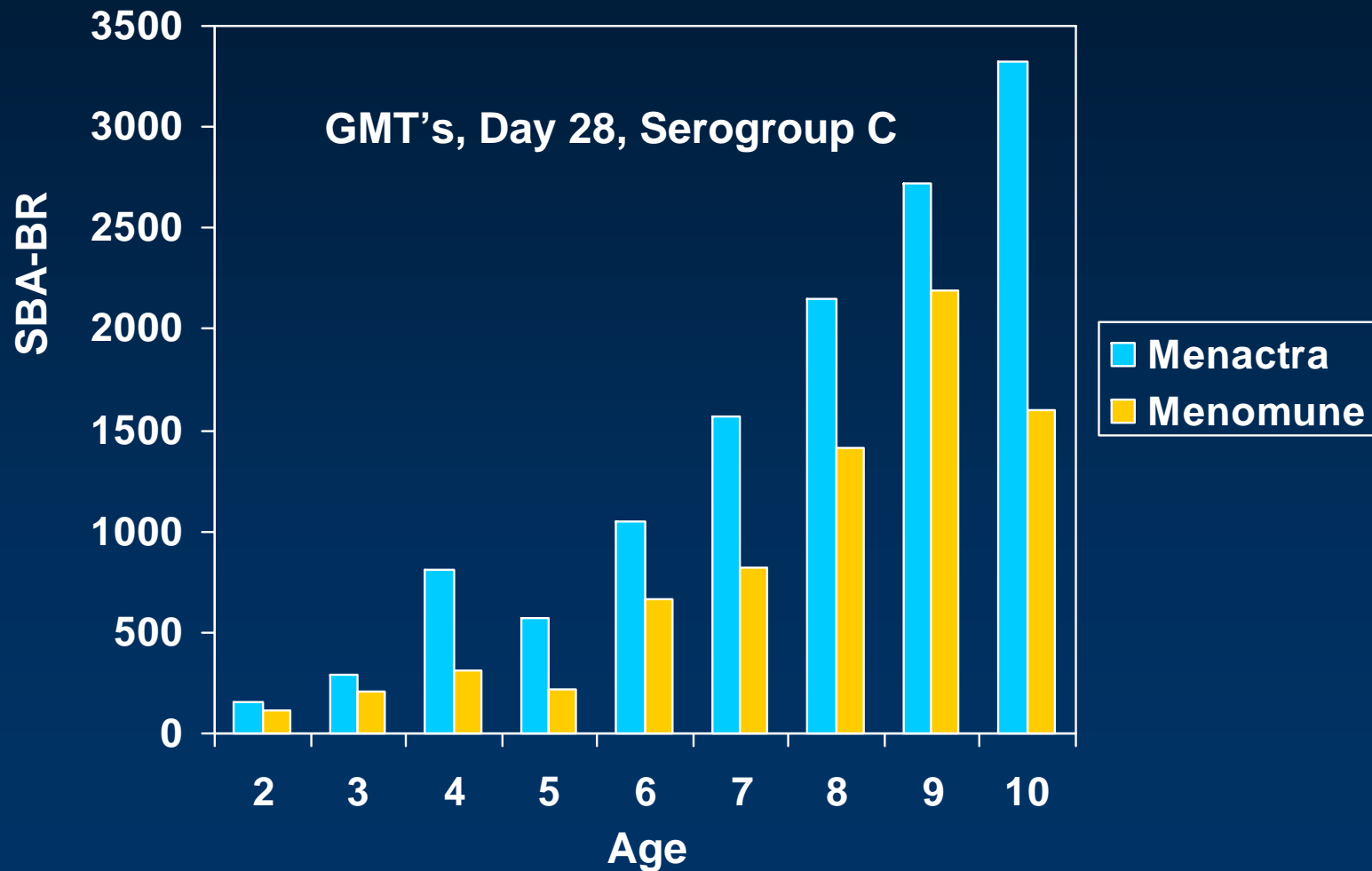


# Geometric Mean SBA Titers in Children 2–10 Years of Age: Serogroup C



GMT, Geometric Mean Titers  
SBA, Serum Bactericidal Activity

# Menactra vs. Menomune in Children 2–10 Years of Age (GMTs): Serogroup C



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# Key Findings

- Similar safety profile in 2- to 10-year-olds compared to Menomune vaccine
- By 28 days postvaccination, Menactra vaccine seroconverted (4-fold increase in titer) 86-99% of children who were initially seronegative for serogroups A, C, Y, and W-135
- For all 4 serogroups, Menactra vaccine produced:
  - Significantly higher SBA GMTs than Menomune vaccine at 28 days postvaccination
  - Significantly higher antibody activity 6 months following vaccination, as compared to Menomune

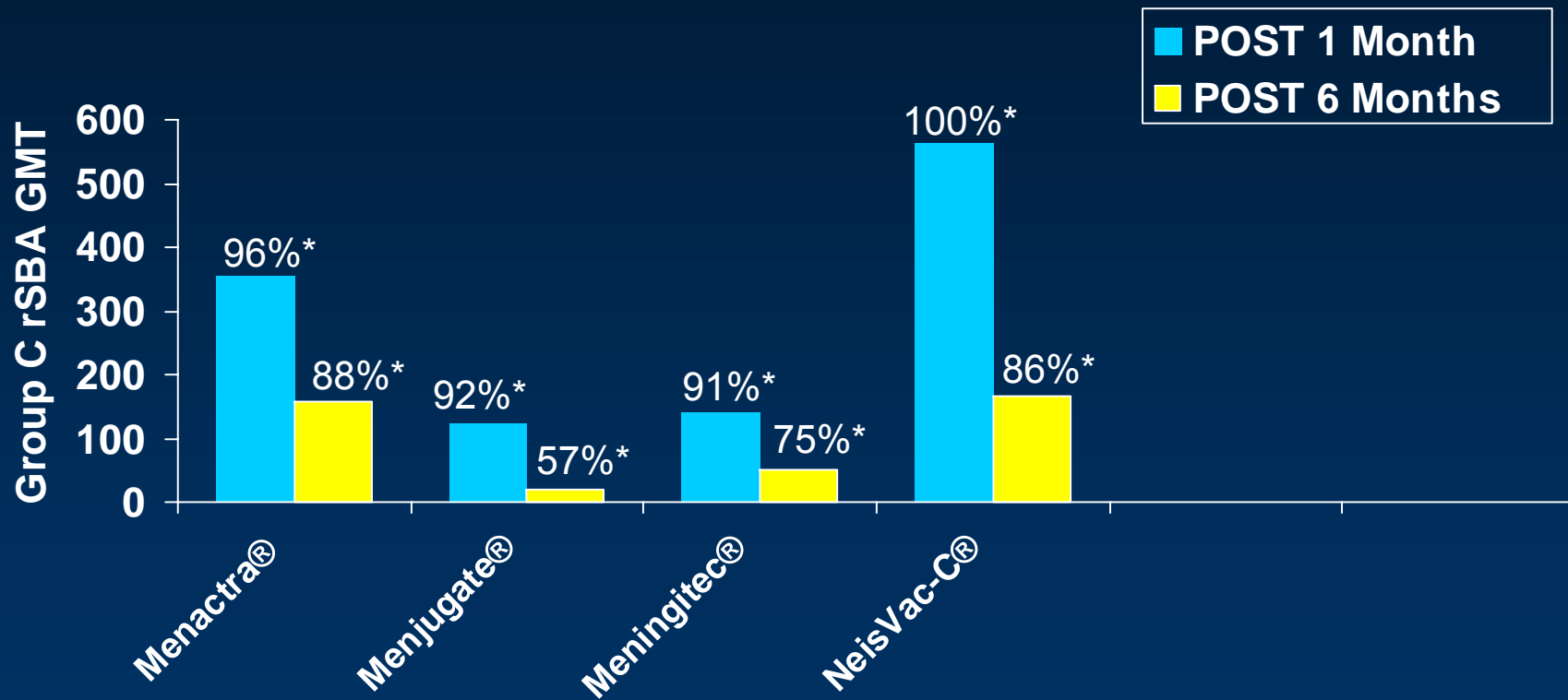
# Menactra Present and Future

- **Broadened adolescent recommendation led to increased uptake this summer**
- **Supply of Menactra vaccine has been consistent and has outpaced demand**
- **A growing surplus of unused vaccine will allow consideration of further program expansion in 2008 and beyond**
- **Menactra toddler vaccine on the horizon and will present the opportunity to broadly immunize the population and achieve results seen in other countries**

# Back-up

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# Serogroup C rSBA titres after 1 dose of MenC in children 12 to 18 months of age‡ compared with 1 dose of Menactra® in 2 to 10 yr-olds†

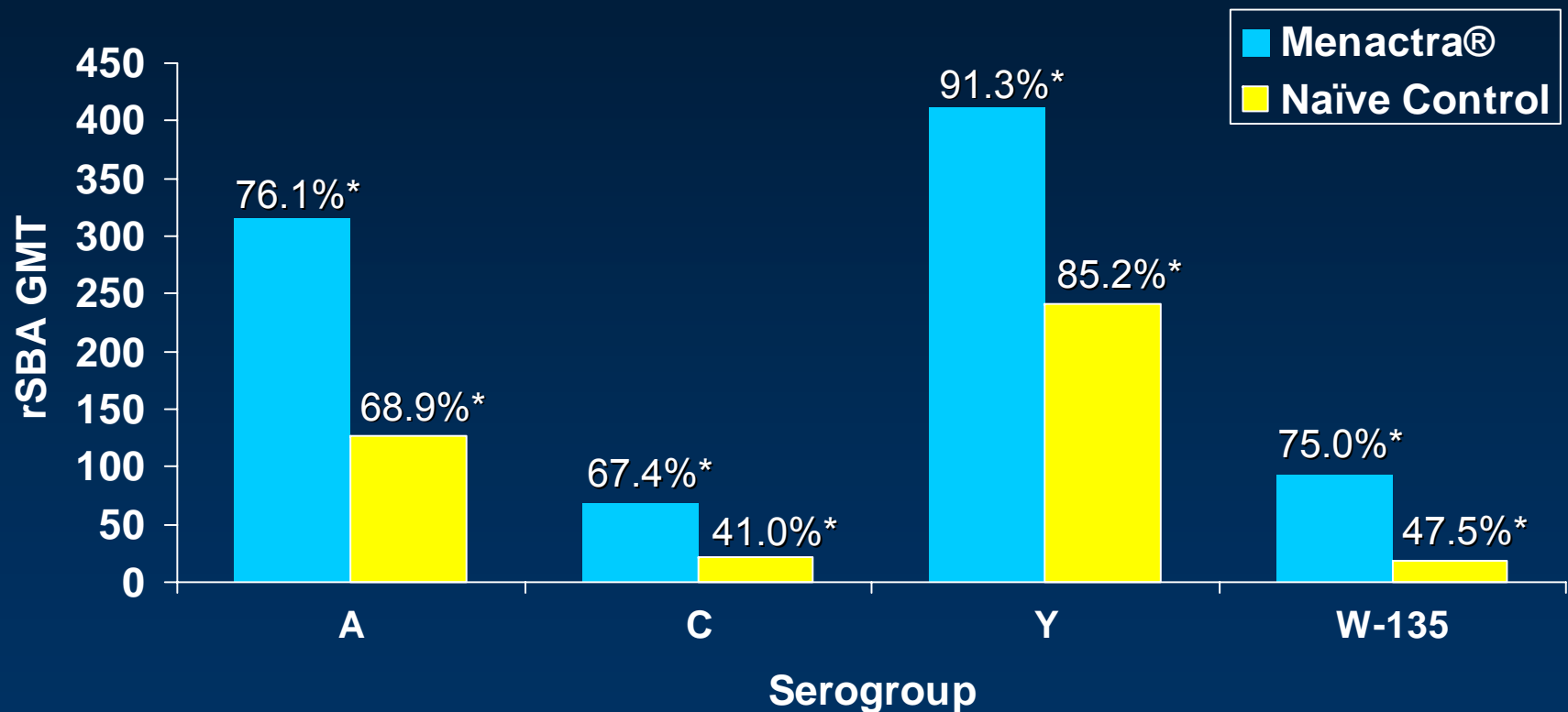


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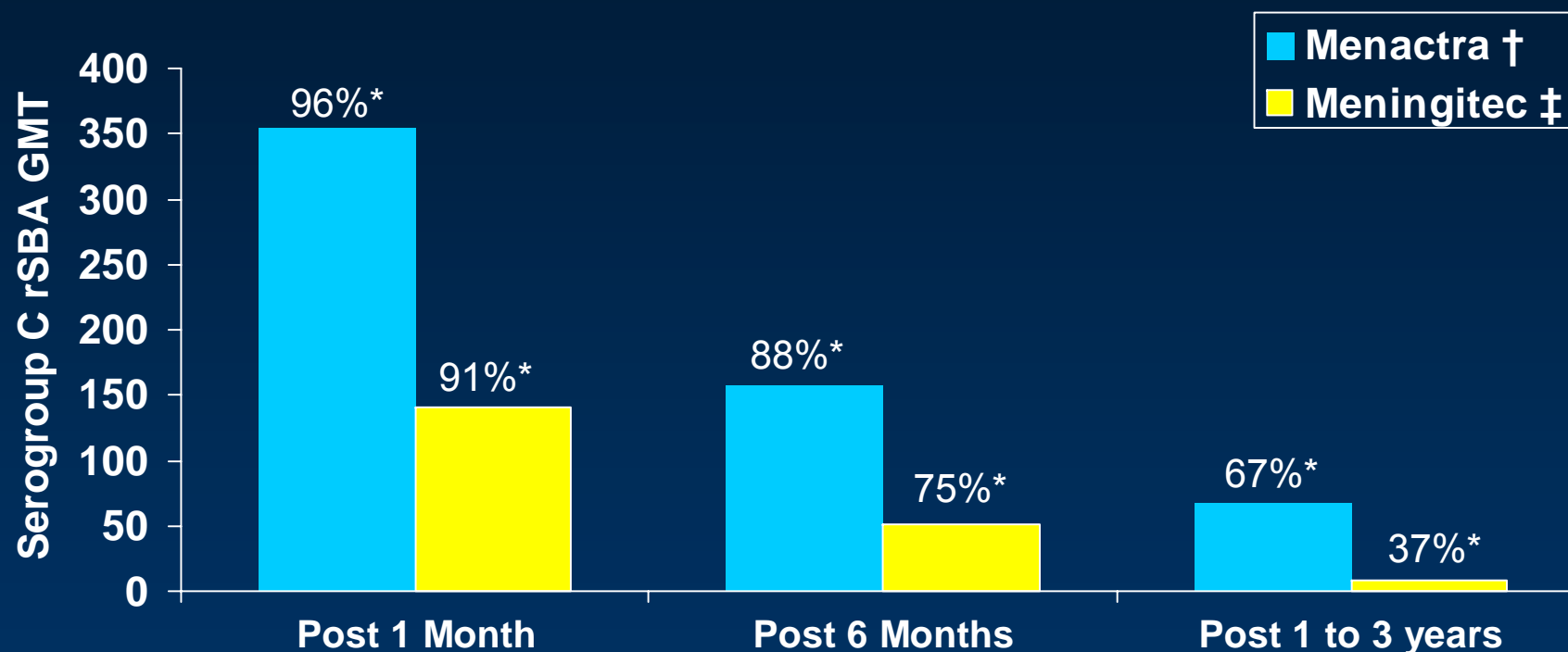
# rSBA titres 2 to 3 years after 1 dose of Menactra<sup>®</sup> in children 2 to 3 years of age (n = 92) compared with age-matched naïve controls (n = 61)<sup>†</sup>



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Source: Pichichero M., et. al. *PIDJ* 2006; 25:995-1000

# Antibody Persistence for Menactra Compared to Meningitec



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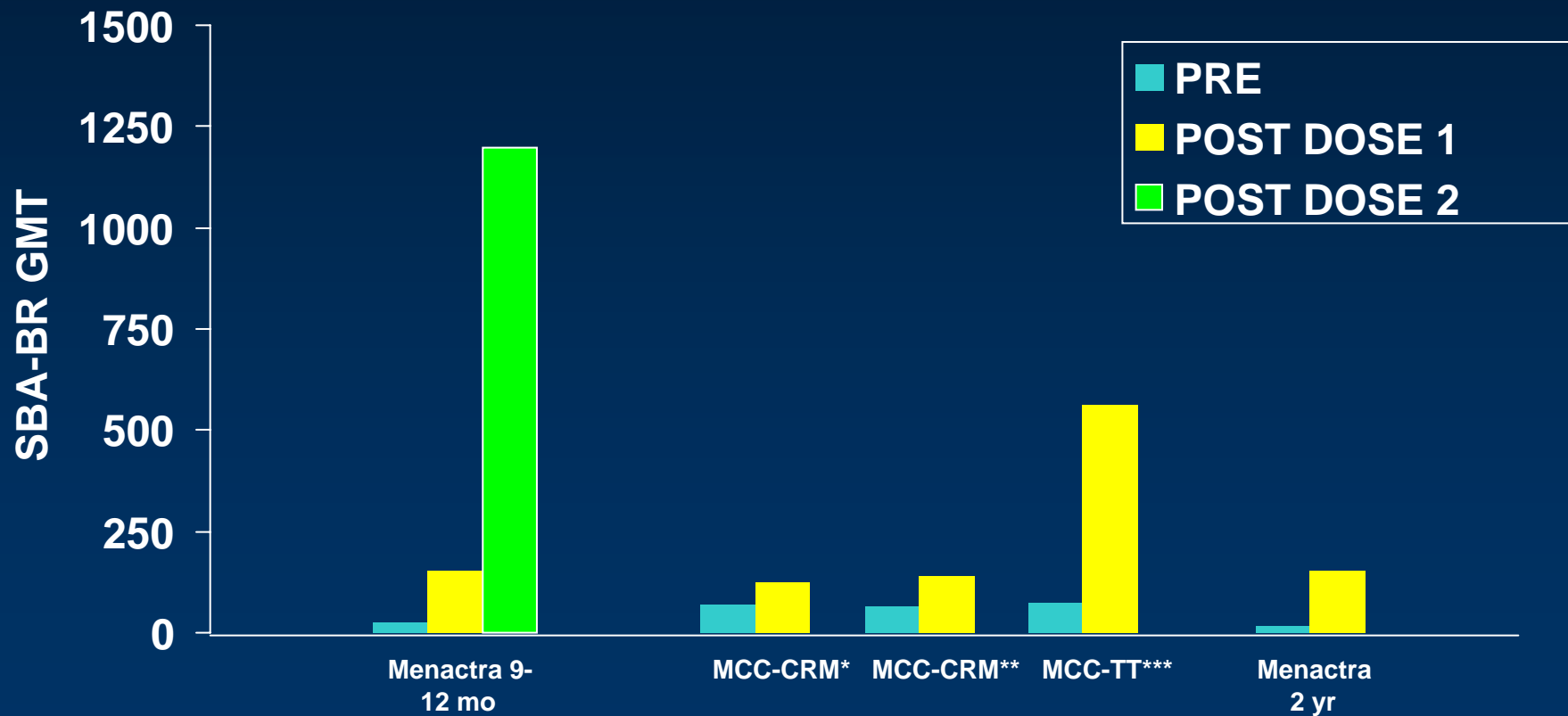
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Persistence of serogroup C rSBA titres 2 to 3 years after 1 dose of Menactra® in children 2 to 3 years of age compared with 1.2 to 2.7 years after 1 dose of Meningitec® in children 1.4 to 3 years of age†

# Comparison of Menactra vs. Licensed MCC Vaccines in Toddlers

## Serogroup C



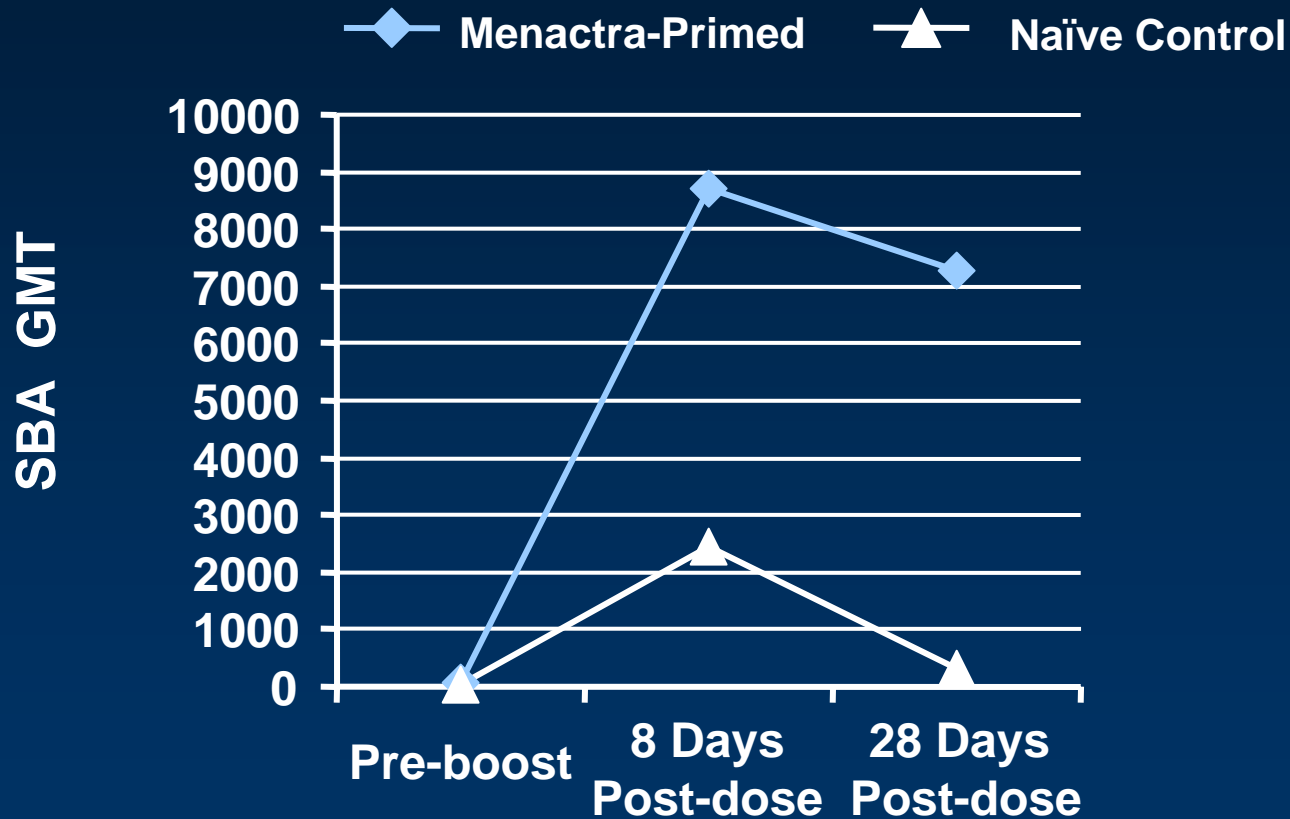
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# Immune Memory: 5- $\mu$ g PS Challenge: Children (2-10 years) Primed 2-3 Years Prior with Menactra vs. Naïve:

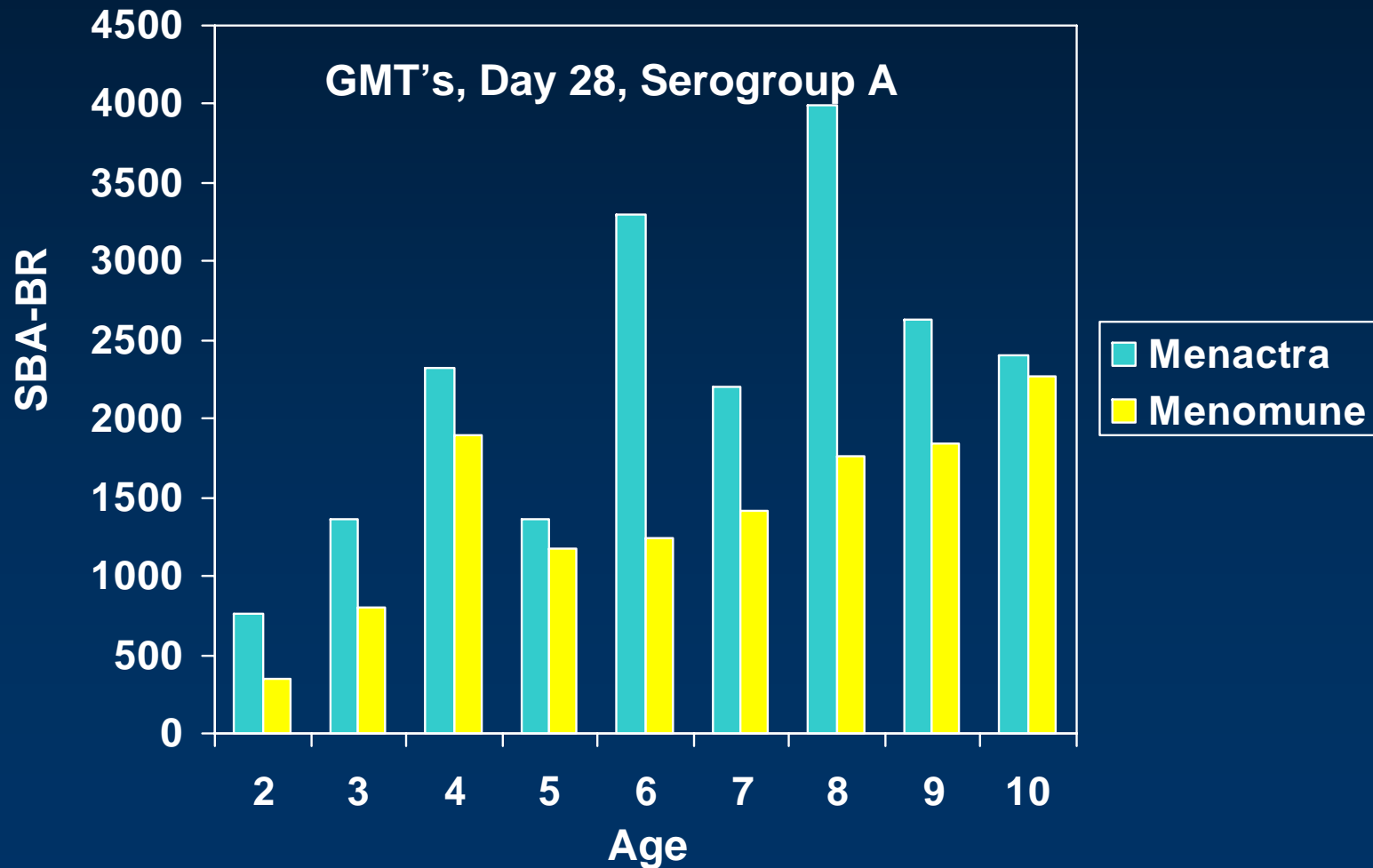
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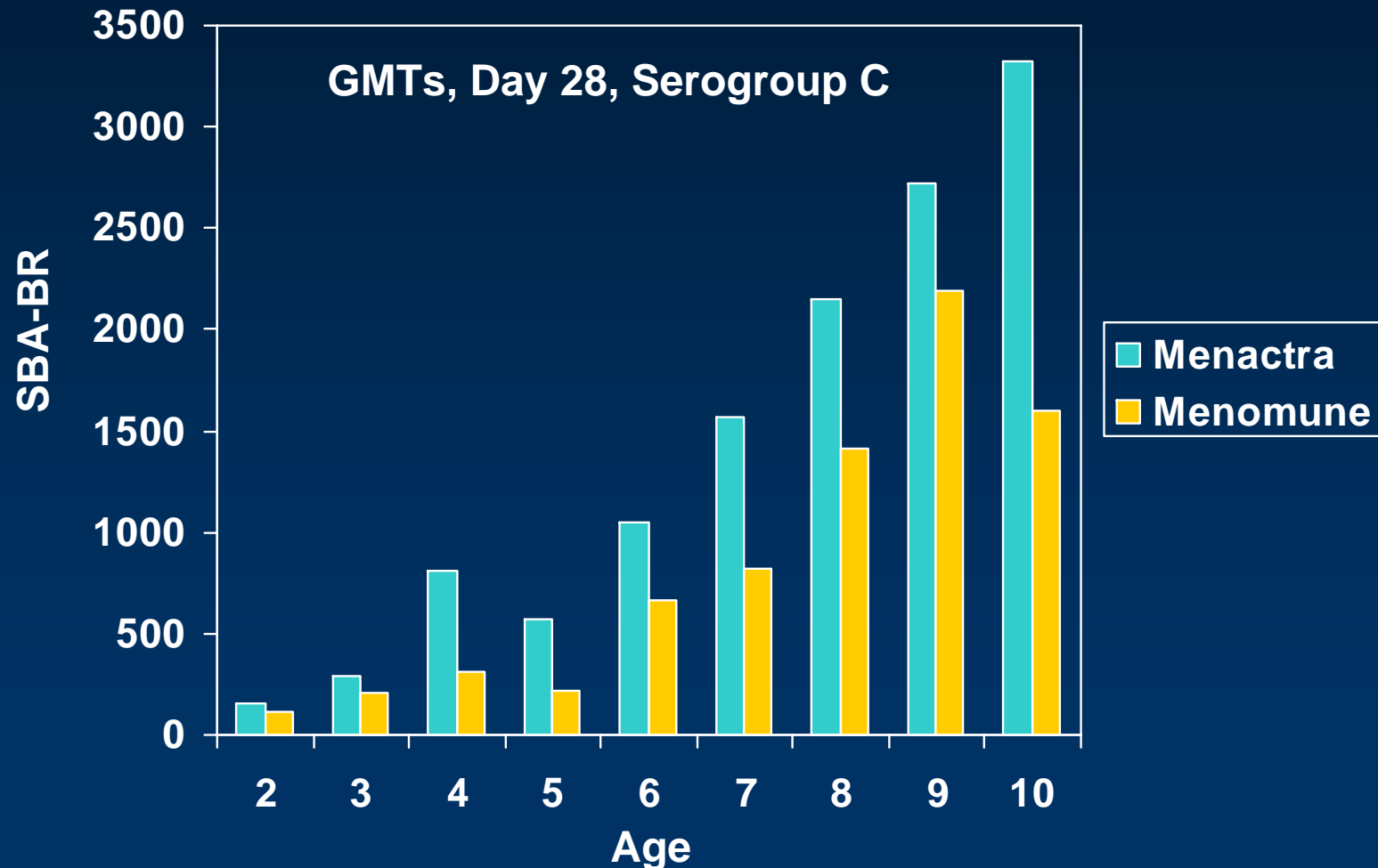
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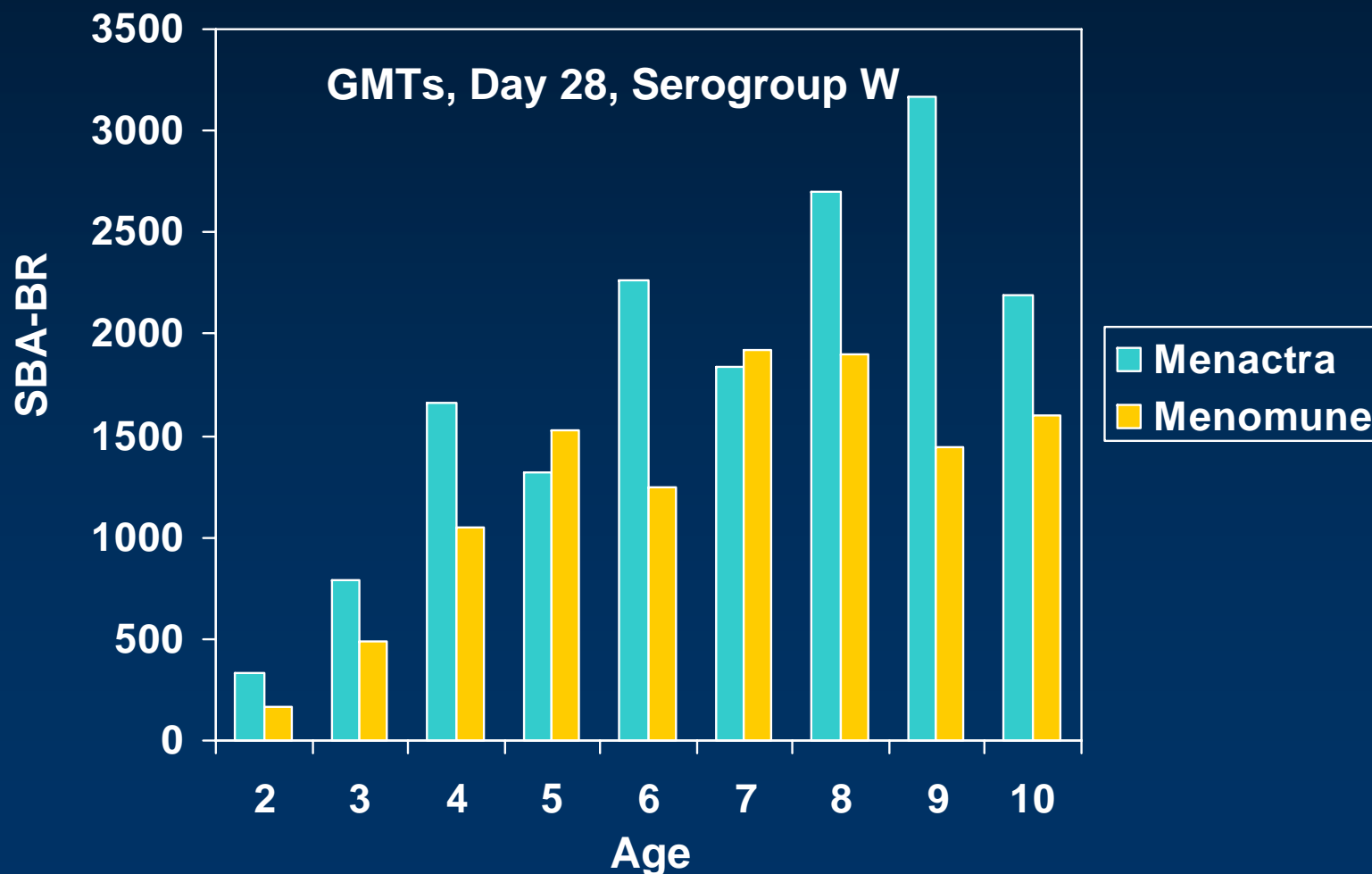
# Menactra vs. Menomune, 2–10 Years of Age Serogroup A GMTs, Day 28



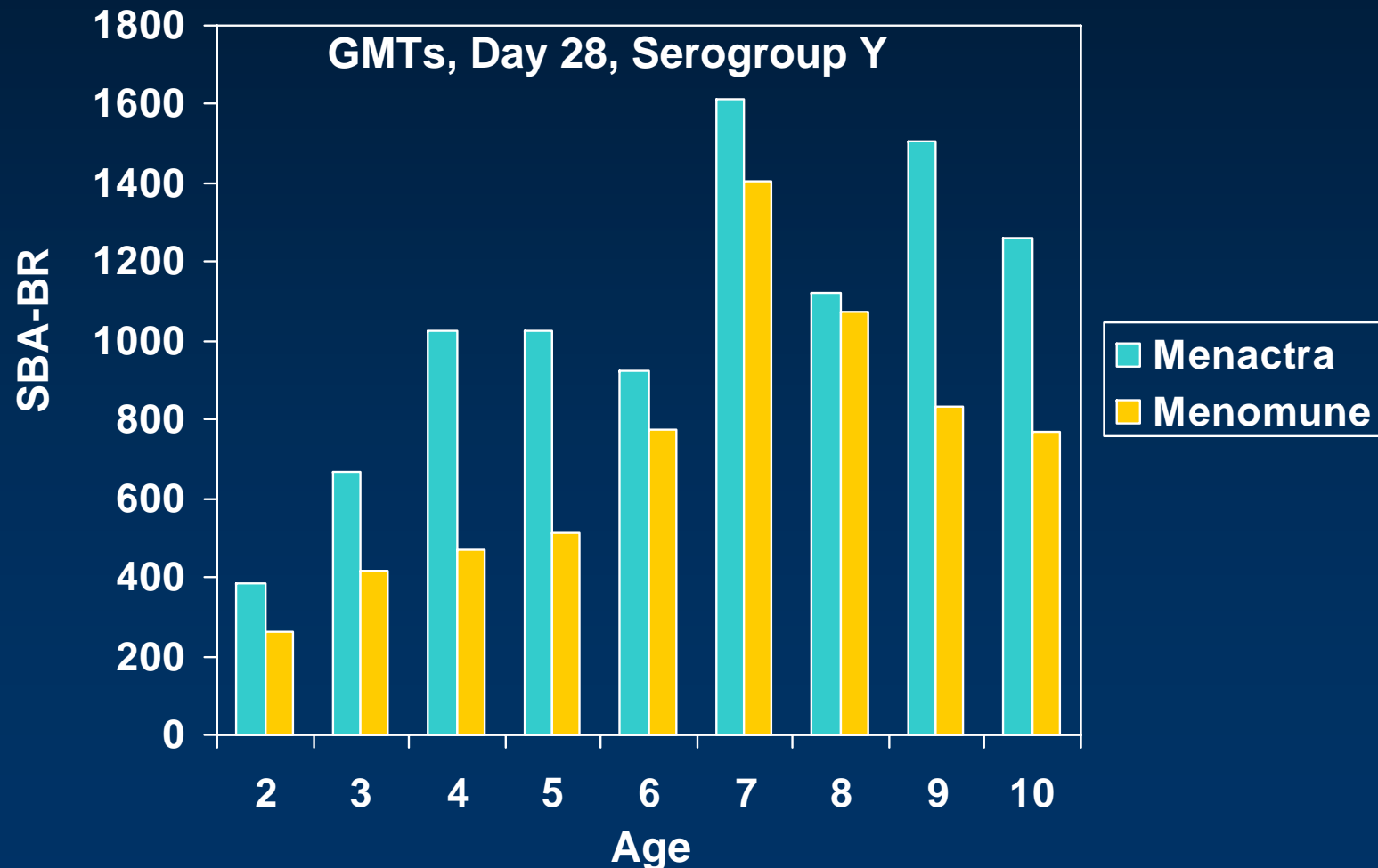
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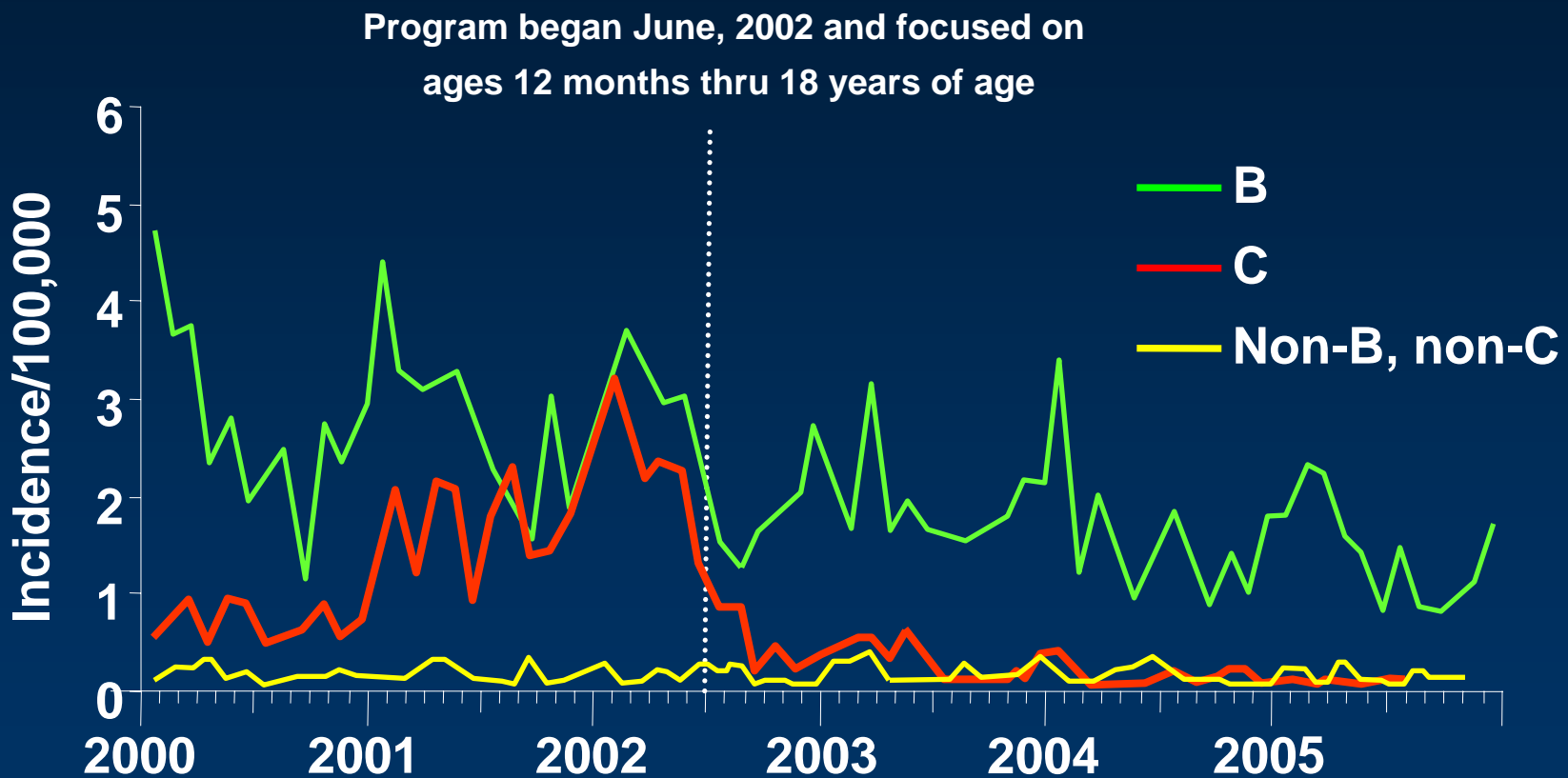
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# Menactra vs. Menomune, 2–10 Years of Age Serogroup Y GMTs , Day 28



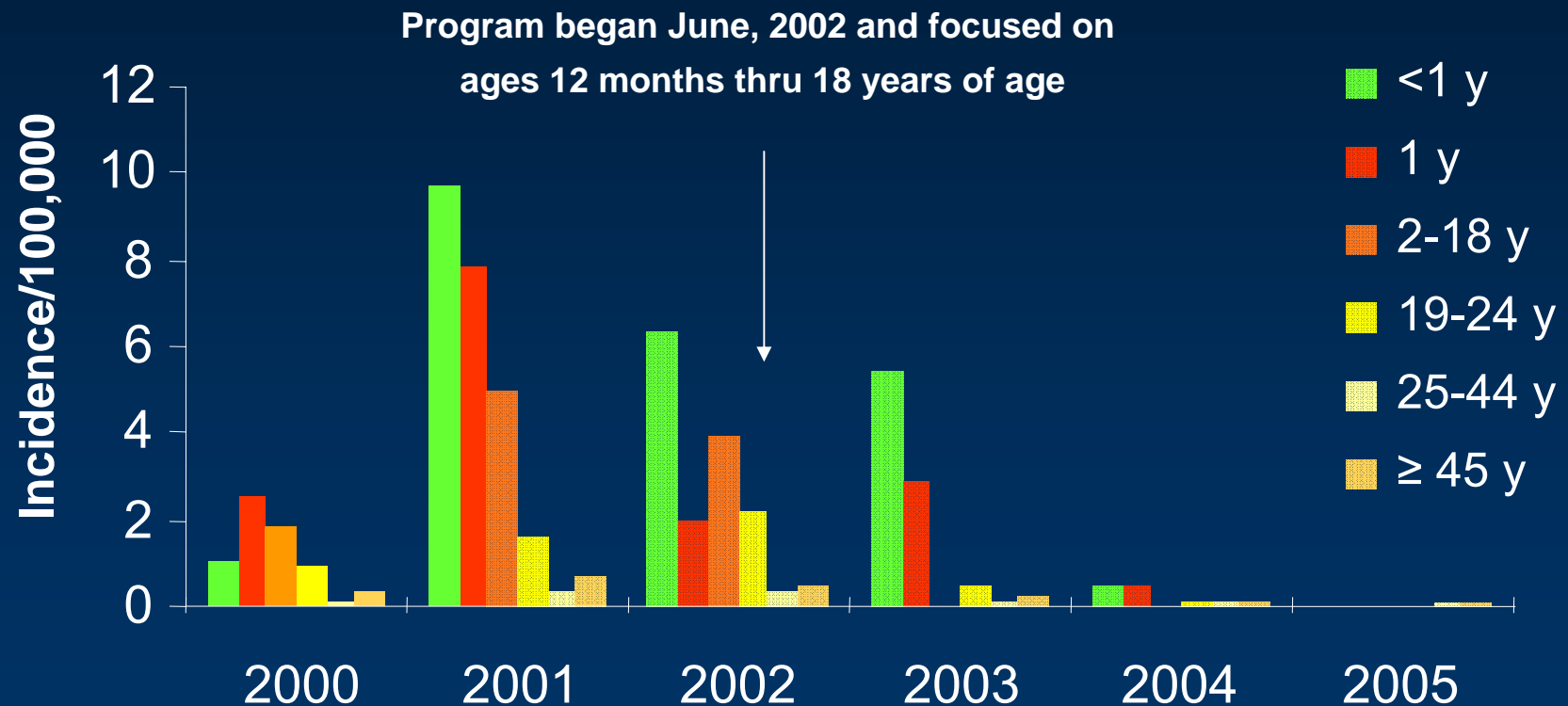
# Incidence of Meningococcal C Disease in the Netherlands Decreased Overall (2000-2005)



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# Incidence of Meningococcal C Disease Also Decreased Across All Age Groups



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## Immunization Dramatically Reduced the Incidence of Meningococcal C Disease in the Netherlands: 2005 vs. 2001

Age Group	Reduction
<1 y	100%
1-2 y	100%
2-18 y	100%
19-24 y	100%
25-44 y	89%
≥45 y	95%

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# Incidence of Meningococcal C Disease in the Netherlands Continued to Decrease in 2006

- The number of patients with meningococcal C disease has sharply decreased, from 276 in 2001 to only 4 in 2006.
- As of February 2007, no cases in previously vaccinated persons have been reported, suggesting that a single dose of conjugated meningococcal C vaccine in the second year of life or later might provide long-lasting protection.
- The incidence of meningococcal serogroup C disease in non-vaccinated individuals has also decreased, most likely due to the loss of the main reservoir of group C meningococci in children (ie, herd immunity).