

Pneumococcal Vaccine

Received pneumococcal vaccine in the past?

Yes

No

Received PPSV23 only?

Yes

No

One dose of PCV20 is recommended ≥ 1 year following PPSV23 dose

Received PCV13 only?

Yes

No

PCV20 recommended ≥ 1 year after PCV 13 dose

Received both PCV13 at any age AND PPSV23 < 65 years old

Yes

No

1 dose of PCV20 recommended at least 5 years after last pneumococcal vaccine

Received PCV13 at any age and PPSV23 ≥ 65 years old

Yes

Shared decision-making:
If deemed appropriate, then 1 dose of PCV20 should be administered at least 5 years after the last pneumococcal vaccine (see below)

One dose of PCV20 is recommended for:
Individuals ≥ 18 years old:
• living with immunocompromising conditions
AND/OR
• taking immunosuppressive medications

Legend:

- PCV13 = Prevnar 13
- PCV20 = Prevnar 20
- PPSV23 = Pneumovax 23

If you have previously received PCV13 at any age and PPSV23 ≥ 65 years old, your risk of having pneumococcal disease is lower now. However, there are other factors to consider when determining if Prevnar 20 (PCV20) may be of benefit to you:

1. Your time since the last pneumococcal vaccination has been ≥ 5 years. The effectiveness of vaccines reduces with increasing time since the last vaccination.
2. Having other medical conditions that can increase your risk of pneumococcal disease (e.g. heart, lung, kidney or liver disease, diabetes, history of alcohol use, smoking).
3. Increased risk of exposure to microorganisms that PCV20 covers (e.g. living in nursing homes or other long-term care facilities may increase that risk of exposure).

The decision to receive a dose of PCV20 is dependent on your preference and if your healthcare provider deems it appropriate for you. If you believe the above conditions may apply to you, speak with your healthcare provider for more information.