



Pneumococcal vaccine logo

Pneumococcal vaccine history

- I have never had a dose of pneumococcal vaccine
I have had a dose of pneumococcal vaccine less than 1 year ago
I have had a dose of pneumococcal vaccine more than 1 year ago
I do not know

WHO IS AT RISK?

- Anyone 50 years or older, whether healthy or with certain lifestyle factors or underlying medical conditions
Adults 18 years or older with certain lifestyle factors or underlying medical conditions

Check off all that apply to you and review with your healthcare professional to see if vaccination with Pevnar 13 is right for you.

- I am >=50 years
I am >=18 years

Medical conditions

- Chronic lung disease (including asthma and COPD)
Chronic heart disease
Diabetes
Certain neurological conditions
Chronic liver disease
Chronic kidney disease
Cancer (e.g., Hodgkin's disease, leukemia, multiple myeloma, lymphoma)
Involving immunosuppression
Due to medical conditions such as HIV/AIDS
From taking a medication that suppresses the immune system (e.g., organ or bone marrow transplant recipient)

- Cochlear implant
Cerebrospinal fluid leak
Sickle cell disease
Spleen dysfunction or removal

Habits and lifestyle

- I am a smoker
I have a history of alcoholism
I live in a long-term care facility

Regardless of prior pneumococcal vaccination status, if sequential administration of Pevnar 13 and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine is considered, Pevnar 13 should be given first.

Pevnar 13 may be publicly funded if you have specific risk factors.  
Talk to your healthcare professional to find out if you are eligible for coverage.

**Review your answers with your healthcare professional  
to see if Pevnar 13 is right for you.**

## Immunization is an important way to help prevent pneumonia and other pneumococcal diseases.

Like all vaccines, 100% protection cannot be guaranteed. Pevnar 13 will only protect against diseases caused by the types of *S. pneumoniae* bacteria in the vaccine.

Pevnar 13 should not be used if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to the active substances, to any other ingredients in the vaccine, or to any other vaccine that contains diphtheria toxoid.

Take special care with Pevnar 13:

- If you have any present or past medical problems after any dose of Pevnar 13
- If you are sick with a high fever
- If you have any bleeding problems

The most common side effects reported in at least 1 in 10 adults were decreased appetite, headache, diarrhea, rash, new joint pain/aggravated joint pain, new muscle pain/aggravated muscle pain, chills, fatigue, vomiting (in adults 18-49 years old), any pain, tenderness, redness, swelling or hardness at the injection site, limitation of arm movement. Common side effects reported in at least 1 in 100 adults, but less than 1 in 10 adults, are vomiting (in adults aged 50 years and over) and fever.

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COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease



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