Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing

Age 65 Years or Older – Everyone

- If PCV13 was given before age 65 years, no additional PCV13 is needed.

No history of pneumococcal vaccine → **PCV 13** (Prevnar 13®) → **6-12 month interval** → **PPSV 23** (Pneumovax® 23)

Received PPSV23 before age 65 → **1 year interval** → **PCV 13** → **6–12 month interval** (and at least 5 years after prior dose of PPSV23) → **PPSV 23**

Received PPSV23 at age 65 or older → **1 year interval** → **PCV 13**

Age 19-64 Years – Underlying Conditions

- Prior doses count towards doses recommended below and do not need to be repeated.
- If PPSV23 given previously – wait one year before giving PCV13
  – when dose indicated, wait at least five years before giving a second dose of PPSV23.

Smoker,
Long-term facility resident, or
Chronic conditions:

- heart disease (excluding hypertension)
- lung disease (including asthma)
- liver disease (including cirrhosis)
- diabetes
- alcoholism

→ **PPSV 23**

Immunocompromised (including HIV infection),
Chronic renal failure,
Nephrotic syndrome, or
Asplenia

→ **PCV 13** → **8 week interval** → **PPSV 23** → **5 year interval** → **PPSV 23**

CSF leaks or
Cochlear implants

→ **PCV 13** → **8 week interval** → **PPSV 23**

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- **DO NOT administer PCV13 and PPSV23 at the same visit.**

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