# Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing—For Adults

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

## Age 65 Years or Older

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

### No history of pneumococcal vaccine

- PCV13 (Prevnar 13*)
- 1 year
- (8 weeks for groups B & C as defined below)
- PPSV23 (Pneumovax 23)

### Received PPSV23 before age 65

- PCV13
- 1 year
- (8 weeks for groups B & C as defined below)
- PPSV23

### Received PPSV23 at age 65 or older

- PCV13
- 1 year

## Age 19-64 Years With Underlying Condition(s)

- Prior doses count towards doses recommended below and do not need to be repeated.
- If PPSV23 given previously – wait one year before giving PCV13
  - for group B, wait at least five years before giving a second dose of PPSV23.
- No more than two doses of PPSV23 recommended before 65th birthday and one dose thereafter.

### A. Smoker, or Chronic conditions:

- Heart disease (excluding hypertension)
- Lung disease (including asthma)
- Liver disease (including cirrhosis)
- Diabetes
- Alcoholism

### B. Immunocompromised (including HIV infection)

- Chronic renal failure,
- Nephrotic syndrome, or
- Asplenia (including sickle cell)

### C. CSF leaks or Cochlear implants

- PCV13
- 8 weeks
- PPSV23

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For further details, see: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/pneumo.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/pneumo.html)

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