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

PCV13 6-12 month interval PPSV23

Received PPSV23 before age 65

PCV13 6-12 month interval (and at least 5 years after prior dose of PPSV23) PPSV23

Received PPSV23 at age 65 or older

PCV13

Age 19 Years and Older – 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.
• No more than two doses of PPSV23 recommended before 65th birthday, and a final third dose thereafter.

Smoker, Long-term facility resident, or Chronic conditions:
• heart disease (excluding hypertension)
• lung disease (including asthma)
• liver disease (including cirrhosis)
• diabetes
• alcoholism

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

PCV13 8 week interval PPSV23 5 year interval PPSV23

CSF leaks or Cochlear implants

PCV13 8 week interval PPSV23

• DO NOT administer PCV13 and PPSV23 at the same visit.
• Medicare reimbursement may depend upon appropriate intervals between doses – check current CMS policy.

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