Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing–For Children

Ages 2-59 Months

Standard

Age:	2 months	4 months	6 months	12–15 months
	PCV 13 Prevnar 13®	PCV 13	PCV 13	PCV 13

- Catch-up: 1–4 doses depending on age and timing of past doses.
  1–2 doses for children ages 60 through 71 months with underlying conditions listed below.

Ages 2-18 Years With Underlying Condition(s)

- DO NOT administer PCV13 and PPSV23 at the same visit.
- Complete all recommended doses of PCV13 before giving PPSV23.
- Prior doses count towards doses recommended below and do not need to be repeated.
- If PCV13 series completed previously, or at least 1 dose given at age 6 years or older, no additional PCV13 needed.
- If PPSV23 given previously – wait at least 8 weeks 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 age 65 years.

A. Chronic conditions:

- **Diabetes**
- **Heart Disease** (particularly failure or cyanotic disease)
- **Lung disease** (excluding asthma, unless immunocompromised by prolonged high-dose oral corticosteroids – see below)

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Children younger than 6 years of age should have received the standard or catch-up doses of PCV13 described above before receiving PPSV23.

B. Immunocompromised (including HIV infection or immunosuppressive treatments), **Hemoglobinopathy** (including sickle cell disease), **Asplenia, Chronic renal failure, or Nephrotic syndrome**

PCV 13 → 8 weeks → PPSV 23 → 5 years → PPSV 23

C. CSF leaks or Cochlear implants

PCV 13 → 8 weeks → PPSV 23

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

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