# Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing—For Children

## Ages 2-59 Months

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- 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)

### B. Immunocompromised
(including HIV infection or immunosuppressive treatments),

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

### C. CSF leaks or Cochlear implants

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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