# Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing

## For Children

**Ages 2-59 Months – Everyone**

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

## Ages 2-18 Years – Underlying Conditions

- DO NOT administer PCV13 and PPSV23 at the same visit.
- Complete all recommended doses of PCV13 before giving PPSV23 whenever possible.
- 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 or older, no additional PCV13 needed.
- If PPSV23 given previously – wait at least 8 weeks 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 65 years of age.

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

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

### 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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