# Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing – For Children

## Age 2-59 Months

### A. Standard

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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.

## Age 2-18 Years With Underlying Condition(s)

- **DO NOT** administer PCV13 or PCV15 and PPSV23 at the same visit.  
- Complete all recommended doses of PCV13 or PCV15 before giving PPSV23.  
- Prior doses count towards doses recommended below and do not need to be repeated.  
- If PCV13 or PCV15 series completed previously, or at least 1 dose given at age 6 years or older, no additional PCV13 or PCV15 needed.  
- If PPSV23 given previously – wait at least 8 weeks before giving PCV13 or PCV15.  
  - 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)

Children younger than 6 years of age should have received the standard or catch-up doses of PCV13 or PCV15 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**

### 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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