



# Vaccine Fact Sheet

## PPSV23

<b>Brand Name and Manufacturer</b>	Pneumovax <sup>®</sup> 23 (PPSV23) Merck
<b>Protects Against</b>	23 types of pneumococcal bacteria which can cause pneumococcal disease
<b>Routine Schedule</b>	One (1) dose for all adults 65 years of age and older One (1) dose or two (2) doses, depending on risk factor; for patients 2 through 64 years at high risk for pneumococcal disease
<b>Minimum Intervals</b>	Minimum interval of 8 weeks after PCV13 recommended for persons at high risk of pneumococcal disease 12 month interval after PCV13 recommended for persons 65 years and older not at risk of pneumococcal disease Minimum interval of 5 years between two PPSV23 doses
<b>Approved for use in</b>	Persons aged 2 years and older who are at increased risk for pneumococcal disease. Persons 50 years and older.
<b>Recommended for use in</b>	All adults 65 years of age and older; Anyone 2 through 64 years of age with certain long term health problems, Anyone 2 through 64 years of age with a weakened immune system, Adults 19 through 64 years of age who smoke cigarettes or have asthma
<b>Administration</b>	Intramuscular (IM) or Subcutaneous (SC) injection
<b>Packaging</b>	Vaccine is packaged as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One 5-dose multi-dose vial,</li><li>- Box of 10 0.5mL single dose vials,</li><li>- Box of 10 single-dose, prefilled syringes</li></ul>
<b>Storage</b>	Refrigerate between 36°F and 46°F (2°C to 8°C) <b>DO NOT FREEZE</b>
<b>Full ACIP Recommendations</b>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/pneumo.html">http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/pneumo.html</a>
<b>VFC Letter</b>	PPSV23 is recommended for high-risk children – see <a href="http://eziz.org/assets/docs/vfcletter_2_14_2014_Rec_IZ-Schedule.pdf">http://eziz.org/assets/docs/vfcletter_2_14_2014_Rec_IZ-Schedule.pdf</a>
<b>Billing Codes*</b>	CHDP code: 90, for children age 2 to 19 years CPT code for vaccine: 90732 CPT code for administration: 90640 Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service (FFS) administration: 90640 with modifiers –SK (high-risk) and –SL (VFC) ICD-10-CM code (encounter for immunization): Z23 * <a href="http://www.aafp.org/practice-management/payment/coding/admin.html">http://www.aafp.org/practice-management/payment/coding/admin.html</a>
<b>Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Licensed in 1983.</li><li>• DO NOT administer PCV13 and PPSV23 at the same visit.</li><li>• Download CDPH's <a href="#">Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing algorithm—For Children, IMM-1159</a>.</li><li>• Download CDPH's <a href="#">Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing algorithm—For Adults, IMM-1152</a>.</li></ul>