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Both Pneumococcal Vaccines for Seniors Now Covered under Medicare Part B. Use New Pneumococcal Flyer to Promote.

Do you serve older adults? The Immunization Branch is pleased to announce our new flyer:

[**If You are 65+ You Need Two Pneumonia Shots.**](#) Consider making copies or posting in your waiting room.

The flyer lets seniors know that because of their higher risk, they are [now recommended](#) to receive TWO pneumococcal vaccines, PCV13 and PPSV23.

The flyer comes at the same time as [the CMS update](#) that Medicare Part B will now cover the full cost of a second pneumococcal vaccination for Medicare enrollees, provided that the second pneumococcal vaccine is:

- different from the first (e.g., first PCV13 then PPSV23)
- administered no less than 11 months after the first one.

For more information on pneumococcal vaccination, please visit:

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pneumo/default.htm#recs

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