

Message Map: Pneumococcal Vaccination for Patients Age 65+

Elderly Immunization Act of 2004- State of PA

The Elderly Immunization Act of 2004 requires that:

[w]hen an eligible person* is admitted to a hospital for a period of more than 24 hours for a condition unrelated to ... pneumococcal disease, he or she shall be informed that a vaccination for ... pneumococcal disease is available and provided the opportunity to receive vaccination against ... pneumococcal disease prior to discharge from the hospital.

*Eligible person = Hospitalized patient age 65 and older

Source: Elderly Immunization Act of Jul. 15, 2004, P.L. 731, No. 85, Sec. 3. Available at: <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/LI/US/PDF/2004/0/0085...PDF>.

Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing for Adults

Make sure your patients are up to date with pneumococcal vaccination.

Two pneumococcal vaccines are recommended for adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13, Prevnar13®) 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23, Pneumovax®23) 	PCV13 and PPSV23 should not be administered during the same office visit.	When both are indicated, PCV13 should be given before PPSV23 whenever possible.	If either vaccine is inadvertently given earlier than the recommended window, do not repeat the dose.
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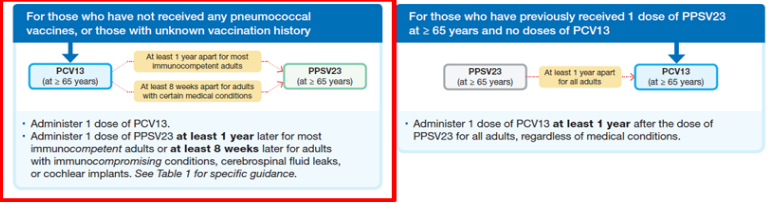
One dose of PCV13 is recommended for adults:

- 65 years or older who have not previously received PCV13.
- 19 years or older with certain medical conditions and who have not previously received PCV13. See Table 1 for specific guidance.

One dose of PPSV23 is recommended for adults:

- 65 years or older, regardless of previous history of vaccination with pneumococcal vaccines.
- Once a dose of PPSV23 is given at age 65 years or older, no additional doses of PPSV23 should be administered.
- 19 through 64 years with certain medical conditions.
- A second dose may be indicated depending on the medical condition. See Table 1 for specific guidance.

Pneumococcal vaccine timing for adults 65 years or older



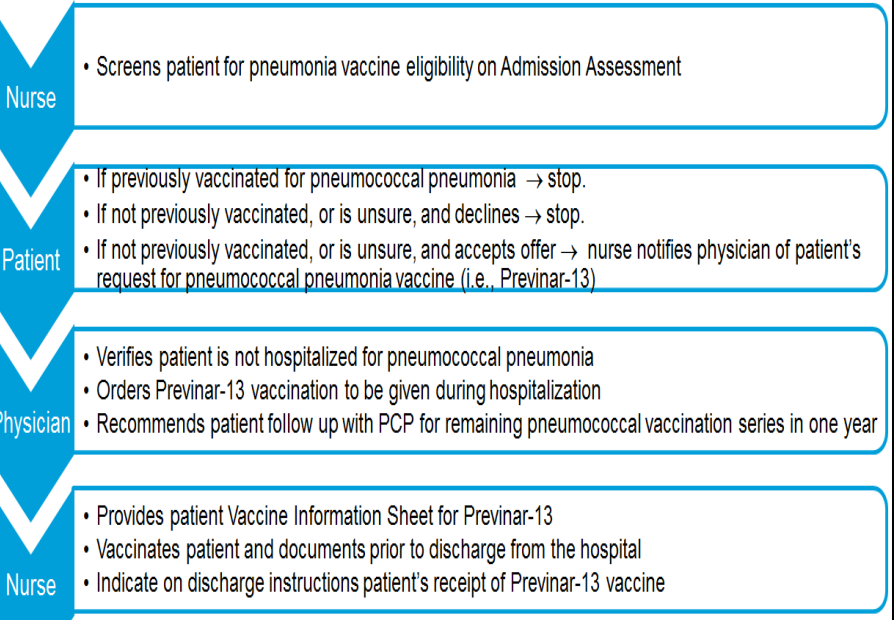
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www.cdc.gov/pneumococcal/vaccination.html



For hospitalized patients age 65 years and older who have not been vaccinated but would like to be, 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (Prevnar-13, PCV-13) is the recommended vaccination per CDC guidelines. A link to these guidelines appear in the Pneumonia Vaccine Order Set

Workflow



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Will physicians receive an alert or a phone call for the Pneumococcal Vaccine?
 - In SmartChart, nursing will call/ text-page physicians to obtain an order for Prevnar-13
 - In Epic, it will appear as a Best Practice Alert (BPA)
- Can a resident, NP or PA order the Pneumococcal Vaccine?
 - Residents, NPs or PAs may order Prevnar-13 according to their usual ordering privileges
- If the patient was previously vaccinated with Prevnar-13, but has not received Pneumovax-23, am responsible to offer it during hospitalization?
 - No, the patient's PCP will continue to manage the patient's vaccination status
- If I order the Prevnar-13, is it my responsibility to follow up with Pneumovax-23?
 - No, at the time of discharge, the patient should be referred to their PCP for follow-up in the ambulatory setting
- Which patients are included?
 - Inpatients and Observation patients in Acute Care Hospitals (LMC-BMH-PH-RH)
- When will this be in effect?
 - The go-Live date is planned for June 27, 2017