



INFLUENZA AND PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE

Influenza Vaccine

The following guideline provides recommendations for members who should receive the Influenza vaccine.

Individuals who should receive the vaccine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All people including 65 years of age or older • People with chronic health conditions i.e. heart disease, COPD
Frequency:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearly doses are recommended

Pneumococcal Vaccine

The following guideline provides recommendations for members who should receive pneumococcal vaccine.

Individuals who should receive the vaccine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults 65 years and older.
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults 65 or older that have never received a pneumococcal vaccine, should receive either one dose of PVC20 (pneumococcal conjugate vaccine) or one dose of PCV15 followed by a dose of PPSV23 (pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine) • Adults who previously received PCV13 (but not PCV15, PCV20, or PCV21) at any age and PPSV23 before age 65: Are eligible for PCV20 or PCV21, ideally at least 5 years after the last pneumococcal vaccination. • Adults who previously received both PCV13 and PPSV23, and the PPSV23 was given at or after age 65: Are eligible for PCV20 or PCV21, ideally at least 5 years after the last pneumococcal vaccination, or they should receive a single, final dose of PPSV23, again at least 5 years after the last dose. • Adults who only received PCV13 (and no other pneumococcal vaccines): Can receive PCV20 or PCV21 at least 1 year after the PCV13 dose, or they can receive PPSV23.

This guideline is based on recommendation of Centers of Disease Control
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/spotlights/2022-2023/flu-vaccination-recommendations-adopted.htm>
<https://www.cdc.gov/pneumococcal/hcp/vaccine-recommendations/index.html>