



Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing for Adults ≥ 50 Years Old

Assess immunization status at every encounter. Make sure patients are up to date with pneumococcal vaccinations.

Adults ≥50 years old Complete pneumococcal vaccine schedules

Prior vaccines	Option A	Option B
None*	PCV20 or PCV21	PCV15 → ≥1 year† → PPSV23‡
PPSV23 only at any age	→ ≥1 year → PCV20 or PCV21	→ ≥1 year → PCV15
PCV13 only at any age	→ ≥1 year → PCV20 or PCV21	NO OPTION B
PCV13 at any age & PPSV23 at <50 yrs	→ ≥5 years → PCV20 or PCV21	

* Also applies to people who received PCV7 at any age and no other pneumococcal vaccines

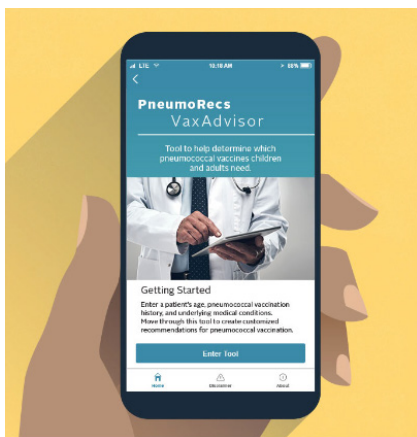
† If PPSV23 is not available, PCV20 or PCV21 may be used

‡ Consider minimum interval (8 weeks) for adults with an immunocompromising condition, cochlear implant, or cerebrospinal fluid leak (CSF) leak

§ For adults with an immunocompromising condition, cochlear implant, or CSF leak, the minimum interval for PPSV23 is ≥8 weeks since last PCV13 dose and ≥5 years since last PPSV23 dose; for others, the minimum interval for PPSV23 is ≥1 year since last PCV13 dose and ≥5 years since last PPSV23 dose

Shared clinical decision-making for those who already completed the series with PCV13 and PPSV23

Prior vaccines	Shared clinical decision-making option for adults ≥65 years old	
Complete series: PCV13 at any age & PPSV23 at ≥65 yrs	→ ≥5 years → PCV20 or PCV21	Together, with the patient, vaccine providers may choose to administer PCV20 or PCV21 to adults ≥65 years old who have already received PCV13 (but not PCV15, PCV20, or PCV21) at any age and PPSV23 at or after the age of 65 years old.



PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor is available for download on iOS and Android mobile devices.

The [PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor: Vaccine Provider App](#) for iOS and Android devices provides patient-specific guidance consistent with the immunization schedule recommended by the U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). A [web version](#) is also available through a mobile device or computer when connected to the internet. The CDC releases guideline changes and enhancements to the app through app updates.

Additional resources to support community-based immunization campaigns are available at quality.allianthealth.org.



Resource: [Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing for Adults Greater Than or Equal to 50 Years](#)