Pneumococcal vaccination for adults ≥18 years old with medical conditions that increase their risk of invasive pneumococcal disease

See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for a list of medical conditions in each category.

Check the person’s vaccination history to make sure they are up to date with their recommended childhood pneumococcal vaccines.

**Category A medical conditions**

- Conditions associated with the highest increased risk of invasive pneumococcal disease

  - Tick the vaccines they have received already and complete the rest of the schedule.

  - 1 dose of 13vPCV
  - ≥2 month interval
  - 1st dose of 23vPPV
  - ≥5 year interval
  - 2nd dose of 23vPPV
  - ≥5 year interval
  - 3rd dose of 23vPPV
  - ≥5 year interval

  **EXCEPTION:** Haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients, who need 3 doses of 13vPCV instead of 1 dose.

**Category B medical conditions**

- Conditions associated with an increased risk of invasive pneumococcal disease

  - Tick the vaccines they have received already and complete the rest of the schedule.

  - 1st dose of 23vPPV
  - ≥5 year interval
  - 2nd dose of 23vPPV
  - ≥5 year interval
  - 3rd dose of 23vPPV
  - ≥5 year interval

These adults are not recommended to receive 13vPCV.

These doses are funded under the National Immunisation Program:

- for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – 1 dose of 23vPPV between the ages of 15 and 49 years, and 1 dose at age ≥50 years
- for non-Indigenous adults – 1 dose of 23vPPV at age ≥65 years

See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more details.