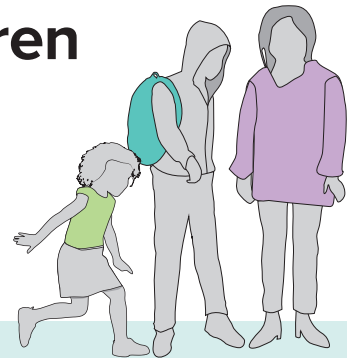




Pneumococcal vaccination for children >5 years and adults with medical conditions that increase their risk of invasive pneumococcal disease



See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for a list of medical conditions in each category and details about dosing intervals.

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

1 dose of **13vPCV**

Up to 3 lifetime doses of **23vPPV** from age 15 years.

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At least 1 dose of 23vPPV should be given at age ≥ 50 (for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults) or age ≥ 65 (for non-Indigenous adults).

EXCEPTION: haematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients need 3 doses of 13vPCV instead of 1 dose.

Category B medical conditions

Conditions associated with an **increased risk** of invasive pneumococcal disease

Up to 3 lifetime doses of **23vPPV** from age 15 years.

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At least 1 dose of 23vPPV should be given at age ≥ 50 (for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults) or age ≥ 65 (for non-Indigenous adults).

These doses are funded under the National Immunisation Program for people aged 15 and over with medical conditions that increase their risk of invasive pneumococcal disease:

- ▶ up to 3 doses of 23vPPV for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- ▶ up to 2 doses of 23vPPV for non-Indigenous people

See the Australian Immunisation Handbook for more details.