



Start the conversation.

It's important to talk to your doctor about your risk for pneumococcal pneumonia and how you can help protect yourself.

Take this guide with you to your next doctor's appointment or pharmacy visit and ask if PREVNAR 13[®] is right for you.

Am I at risk for pneumococcal pneumonia?

Adults 65 or older are **over 10X more likely** to end up in the hospital with pneumococcal pneumonia than adults younger than 50.

Other factors, like lifestyle and certain chronic health conditions like COPD, asthma, heart disease, and diabetes, could increase the risk for catching pneumococcal pneumonia even more.

Is PREVNAR 13[®] right for me?

The CDC recommends that adults 65 or older receive the PREVNAR 13[®] vaccine to help protect against pneumococcal disease.

Will my insurance cover the cost of PREVNAR 13[®]?

- If you're 65 or older, PREVNAR 13[®] is covered by Medicare Part B and may be available with **\$0 out-of-pocket cost**. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about your coverage.
- If you're an adult under 65, check with your insurance provider.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Prevnar 13[®] should not be given to anyone with a history of severe allergic reaction to any component of Prevnar 13[®] or any diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine
- Adults with weakened immune systems (eg, HIV infection, leukemia) may have a reduced immune response
- In adults, the most common side effects were pain, redness, and swelling at the injection site, limitation of arm movement, fatigue, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, decreased appetite, vomiting, fever, chills, and rash
- Ask your healthcare provider about the risks and benefits of Prevnar 13[®]. Only a healthcare provider can decide if Prevnar 13[®] is right for you

Patients should always ask their doctors for medical advice about adverse events. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of vaccines to the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Visit <http://www.vaers.hhs.gov> or call 1-800-822-7967.

INDICATIONS FOR PREVNAR 13[®]

- Prevnar 13[®] is a vaccine approved for adults 18 years of age and older for the prevention of pneumococcal pneumonia and invasive disease caused by 13 *Streptococcus pneumoniae* strains (1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F, and 23F)
- Prevnar 13[®] is not 100% effective and will only help protect against the 13 strains included in the vaccine



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