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Pneumococcal Vaccines

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Pneumococcal Vaccines Work Group Terms of Reference

- Review current data including efficacy, effectiveness, immunogenicity, epidemiology, and cost-effectiveness of pneumococcal vaccines and assess the strength of the evidence
- Review current recommendations considering up-to-date evidence
- Revise or update recommendations for pneumococcal vaccine use as needed

October 2021 ACIP Vote on Use of PCV15/PCV20

Adults aged ≥65 years who have not previously received a pneumococcal conjugate vaccine or whose previous vaccination history is unknown should receive a dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (either PCV20 or PCV15). When PCV15 is used, it should be followed by a dose of PPSV23.

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Adults aged 19–64 years with certain underlying medical conditions or other risk factors* who have not previously received a pneumococcal conjugate vaccine or whose previous vaccination history is unknown should receive a dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (either PCV20 or PCV15). When PCV15 is used, it

*Alcoholism, chronic heart/liver/lung disease, diabetes, cigarette smoking, chronic renal failure, nephrotic syndrome, immunodeficiency, iatrogenic immunosuppression, generalized malignancy, human immunodeficiency virus infection, Hodgkin disease, leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, solid organ transplants, congenital or acquired asplenia, sickle cell disease, or other hemoglobinopathies, CSF leak, or cochlear implant

Anticipated timeline of PCV15 and PCV20 licensure in children

