

Adult Immunisation Schedule 2008

	Pneumovax 23 [®] 0.5ml IMI	Fluvax [®] 0.5ml IMI EVERY YEAR
15 years	■ ✓	◀ ✓
50 years*	■ ✓	■ ✓
65 years (Non-Indigenous)	✓	✓

Vaccine notes:

* All 50 year olds who have not received a tetanus containing vaccine in the previous 10 years should receive a dT or dTpa vaccine (provider or self funded).

■ = Indigenous only.

◀ = Indigenous with chronic medical conditions.

See table below for pneumococcal revaccination guidelines

Revaccination guidelines for Pneumovax23[®]

DOSE 1	DOSE 2 (FIRST REVACCINATION)	DOSE 3 (SECOND REVACCINATION)	FUNDED
Indigenous ≥ 50 years	5 years after dose 1	None	YES
Indigenous ≥ 15 years and < 50 years	5 years after dose 1	Either 5 years after the first revaccination or at 50 years (whichever is later)	YES
Non Indigenous ≥ 65 years	5 years after dose 1	None	YES
Non Indigenous < 65 years with underlying chronic medical condition, CSF leak or a smoker	5 years after dose 1	Either 5 years after the first revaccination or at 65 years (whichever is later)	Self funded

Groups with special vaccination requirements

These vaccines are provider or self funded

Refer to the 9th Edition Immunisation Handbook p 75-102 for the vaccination guidelines for the following groups of people:

- Anatomical or functional asplenia
- Blood transfusion or blood product recipients
- HIV infected persons
- Immunosuppressed people
(due to disease or treatment)
- Injecting drug users
- Men who have sex with men
- Occupational risk groups
- Overseas travellers
- Pregnant women, new and prospective parents
- Stem cell and solid organ transplant recipients

Information:

For more information contact your nearest Centre for Disease Control (CDC):

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