



✓ **Pneumonia (pneumococcal polysaccharide) vaccine is recommended and publicly funded for people:**

- 65 years of age or older
- Living in residential care or assisted living facilities
- Anyone with the following conditions:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• no spleen, or malfunctioning spleen</li><li>• sickle-cell disease</li><li>• immune systems weakened by disease or medical treatment</li><li>• chronic liver disease - cirrhosis, hepatitis B or C</li><li>• chronic kidney disease</li><li>• chronic heart or lung disease</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• organ transplant - islet cell, solid organ or cochlear (inner ear) implant</li><li>• a stem cell transplant</li><li>• diabetes, cystic fibrosis</li><li>• chronic cerebrospinal fluid leak</li><li>• an alcohol dependency</li><li>• homeless persons</li><li>• users of illicit drugs, especially those who smoke crack cocaine</li></ul>
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- ✓ **Ask if you are eligible to receive a booster dose for continued protection against pneumonia.**
- ✓ **A pneumococcal (conjugate) vaccine is also available for people living with HIV or people who have had a stem cell transplant.**
- ✓ **Ask your health care provider today!**