

# DO I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS TODAY?

This questionnaire will help you and your healthcare provider determine if you need any vaccinations today. Please check the boxes that apply to you.

## Flu vaccination

- I haven't had my annual influenza vaccination yet this season-so I need it now.

## Shingles (zoster) vaccination

- I am 60 or older and haven't had a shingles shot.

## Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) - vaccination (e.g., Tdap, or Td)

- I either never received a dose of Tdap vaccine or I don't remember if I have.
- I have not yet received at least 3 tetanus- and diphtheria- containing shots.
- I have received at least 3 tetanus- and diphtheria-containing shots in my lifetime, but I believe it's been 10 years or more since I received my last shot.
- I am pregnant. (See backside)

## Pneumococcal vaccination (Pevnar13, Pneumovax23)

I am 65 or older and:

- I have never received a pneumococcal shot.
- I have had one pneumonia vaccine in my life. It has been at least 12 months since this vaccination.
- I don't remember receiving a pneumonia shot.
- I am younger than 65. I have not been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease, and I am in one of the following risk groups. (See backside)

## We offer these vaccines at the Pharmacy!

Please talk to our pharmacy staff about these vaccinations and potential for insurance coverage.

## Tdap/Td:

Pregnant Women should get Tdap during each and every pregnancy. Please administer between 27-36 weeks gestation because this time frame will convey the best protection to the baby.

All other patients should only receive ONE lifetime Tdap dose. If they have had Tdap once and it has been at least 10 years since their dose, please administer Td.

## Pevnar13 Recommendations:

Patients  $\geq$  65

- All patients need one dose during their adult life. If they had one already before 65, then they do NOT need another dose of Pevnar13.
- Ideal to give this vaccine first, then give Pneumovax23 one year later.
- If they already had Pneumovax23, wait at least one year to give this vaccine.
- DO NOT give Pevnar13 and Pneumovax23 on the same day. If you do on ACCIDENT, do not repeat either dose.

For patients 19-64:

- Anatomic asplenia (including sickle cell disease)
- Immunocompromising conditions including: Hodgkin disease, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, chronic renal failure, generalized malignancy, nephrotic syndrome, HIV +, organ transplantation, chemotherapy, radiation, steroid therapy equivalent to Prednisone 20mg daily x 14 days
- Cochlear implant
- Cerebrospinal fluid leak

## Pneumovax23 Recommendations:

Patients  $\geq$  65

- All patients older than 65 need a dose of Pneumovax23. Separate from Pevnar13 by at least 1 year. Separate from past Pneumovax doses by at least 5 years. Give Pevnar13 first if possible.

For patients 19-64:

- Smokers
- Chronic illness including: cardiovascular disease (excluding hypertension), pulmonary disease, diabetes, alcoholism, chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, CSF leak
- Immunocompromising conditions including: Hodgkin disease, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, chronic renal failure, generalized malignancy, nephrotic syndrome, HIV +, organ transplantation, chemotherapy, radiation, steroid therapy equivalent to Prednisone 20mg daily x 14 days
- Cochlear implant
- Anatomic or functional asplenia
- Special Environments: Certain Native American populations (Alaska Native, Navajo, Apache)
- Some patients in this age group will need two doses before 65 years of age: Immunocompromised patients and asplenic patients. Separate doses by 5 years. They will still need a third dose of Pneumovax23  $\geq$  65 years of age.