

Can I get my flu vaccine on the same day?

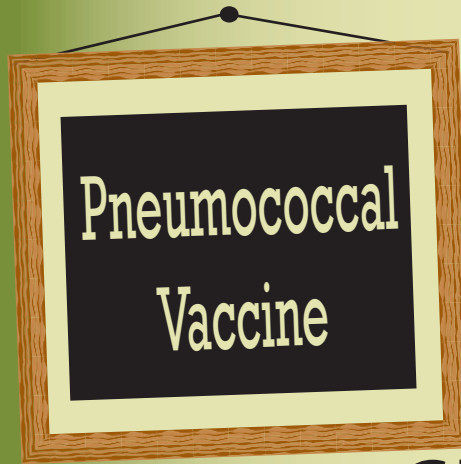
Yes, you can receive your pneumococcal vaccine and your influenza vaccine on the same day!

Where can I get pneumococcal vaccine?

- Check with your:
- Local public health unit.
 - Health-care provider.
 - Local pharmacist.



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Pneumococcal Vaccine

What is pneumococcal disease?

Pneumococcal disease is caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. An acute infection with this bacteria can cause pneumonia, bacteremia and meningitis.



Who should get vaccinated?

- All adults 65 and older (even if healthy)
- Adults who smoke
- Adults and children with health problems, such as:
 - Asthma
 - Diabetes
 - Cancer
 - Heart, lung, liver or kidney disease
 - Other chronic health conditions

How is pneumococcal disease spread?

Transmission is the result of direct person-to-person contact with respiratory drops from an infected person. A lot of times, an infected person does not show any signs or symptoms of the disease. These people are called carriers. This is why it is important that people who are at high risk for disease get vaccinated.



How often do you need a shot?

Everyone 65 and older needs one dose. People at high-risk who receive a dose prior to 65 will need a second dose after age 65. Check with your doctor.

Why get vaccinated?

Pneumococcal infection can be very severe and life threatening. Getting the vaccine helps prevent these infections from occurring.