

TABLE. Recommended pneumococcal vaccination schedule for persons with cochlear implants, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, 2003

Age at first PCV7 dose (mos) ^a	PCV7 primary series	PCV7 additional dose	PPV23 dose
2-6	3 doses, 2 months apart [†]	1 dose at 12-15 months of age [§]	Indicated at ≥ 24 months of age [¶]
7-11	2 doses, 2 months apart [†]	1 dose at 12-15 months of age [§]	Indicated at ≥ 24 months of age [¶]
12-23	2 doses, 2 months apart ^{**}	Not indicated	Indicated at ≥ 24 months of age [¶]
24-59	2 doses, 2 months apart ^{**}	Not indicated	Indicated [¶]
≥ 60	Not indicated ^{††}	Not indicated ^{††}	Indicated

^a A schedule with a reduced number of total 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7) doses is indicated if children start late or are incompletely vaccinated. Children with a lapse in vaccination should be vaccinated according to the catch-up schedule (CDC. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine shortage resolved. MMWR 2003;52:446-7).

[†] For children vaccinated at age <1 year, minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks.

[§] The additional dose should be administered ≥ 8 weeks after the primary series has been completed.

[¶] Children aged <5 years should complete the PCV7 series first; 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV23) should be administered to children aged ≥ 24 months ≥ 8 weeks after the last dose of PCV7 (CDC. Preventing pneumococcal disease among infants and young children: recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. MMWR 2000;49(No. RR-9).

^{**} Minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.

^{††} PCV7 is not recommended generally for children aged ≥ 5 years.