



Pneumococcal Vaccines

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Serotypes contained in pneumococcal vaccines

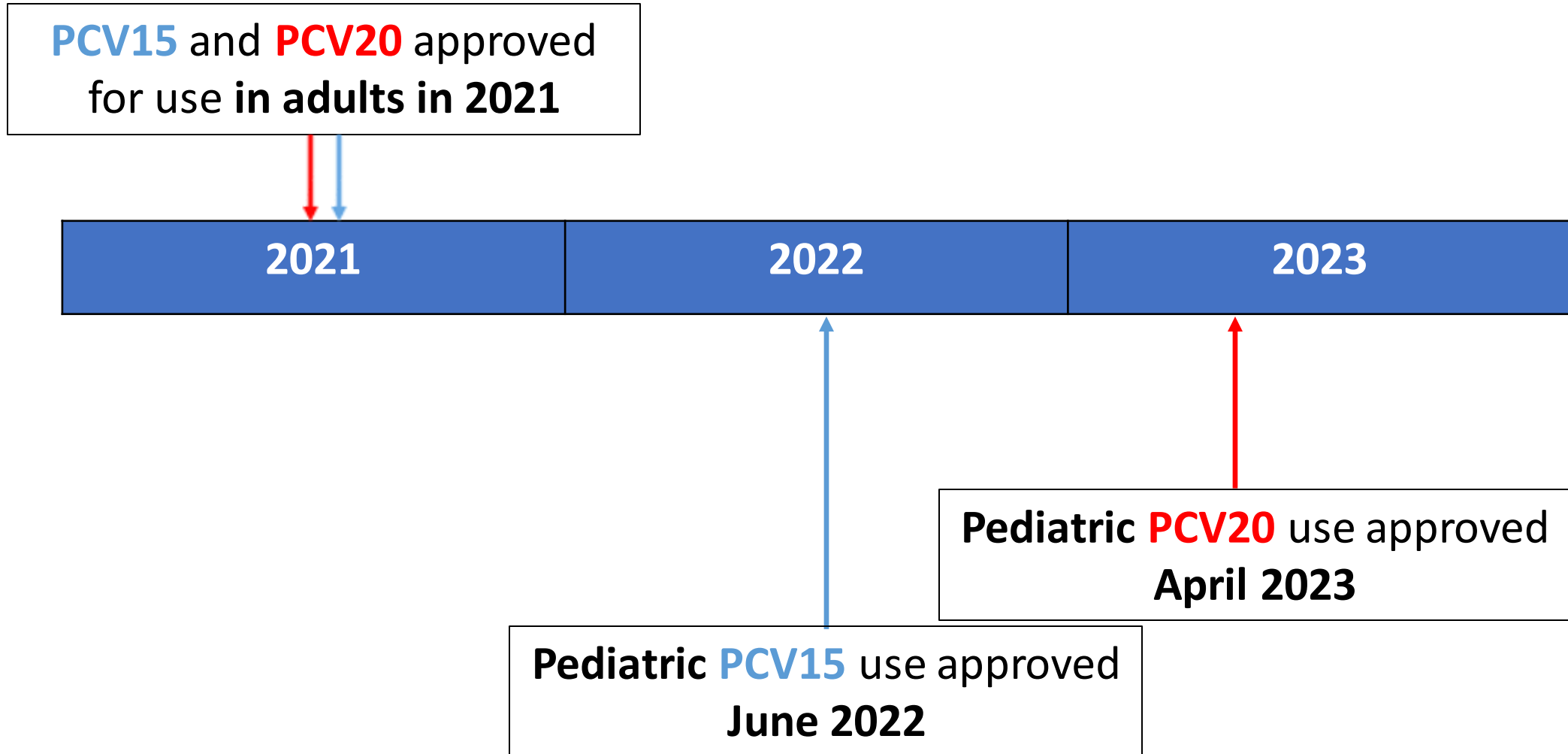
| | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6A | 6B | 7F | 9V | 14 | 18C | 19A | 19F | 23F | 22F | 33F | 8 | 10A | 11A | 12F | 15B | 2 | 9N | 17F | 20 | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| PCV13 | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | White |
| PCV15 | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Green | Green | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | White |
| PCV20 | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | White | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Green | Green | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | White | White | White | White |
| PPSV23 | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | White | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Green | Green | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Orange | Orange | Orange | Orange |

Pneumococcal conjugate vaccines (PCVs): PCV13, PCV15, PCV20

Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV): PPSV23

- PCV15 non-PCV13: serotypes **22F** and **33F**
- PCV20 non-PCV15: serotypes **8**, **10A**, **11A**, **12F**, and **15B**
- PPSV23 non-PCV20: serotypes **2**, **9N**, **17F**, and **20**

Extended indication for PCV20 use among children approved on April 27, 2023



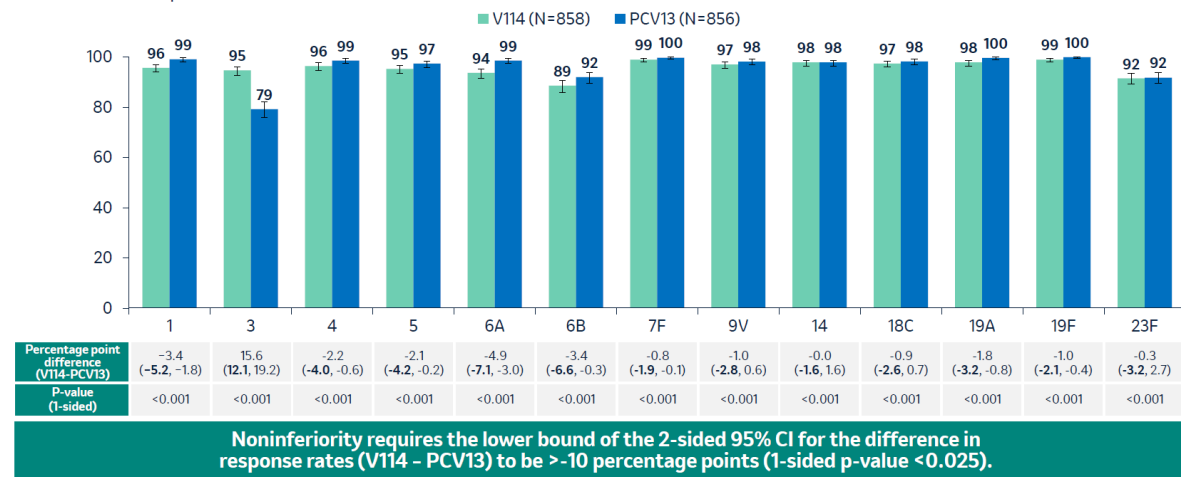
Both PCV15 and PCV20 were approved based on safety and immunogenicity data compared with PCV13

- No direct PCV15 vs PCV20 comparison
- Unknown clinical implications:
 - Numerically lower antibody responses vs PCV13
 - Numerically higher antibody response against serotype 3 in PCV15 vs PCV13

V114-029: Pivotal, 3+1

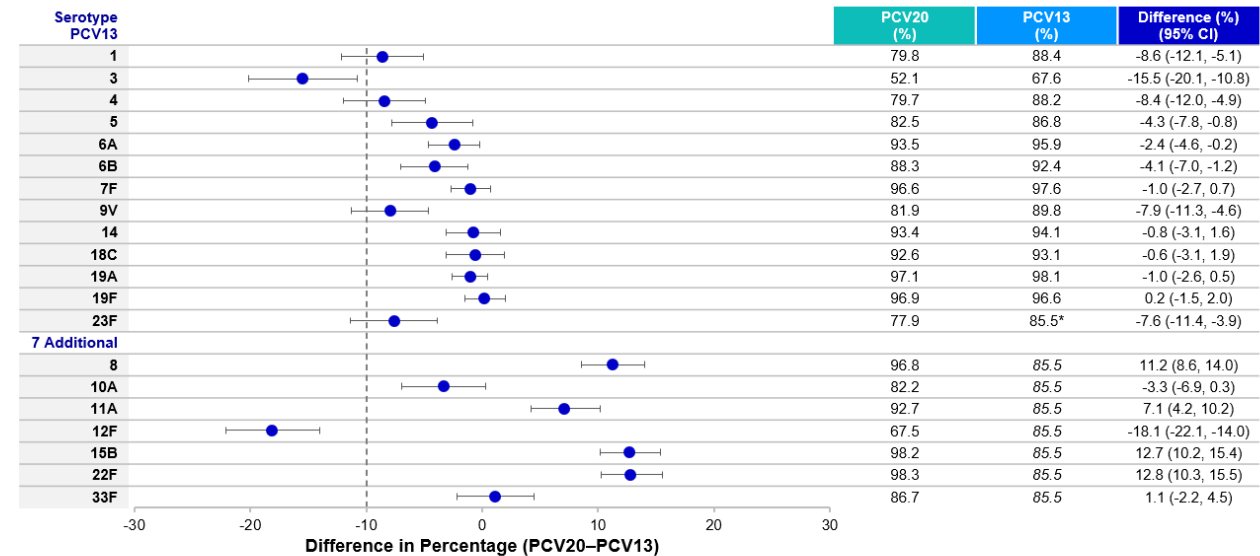
PD3: V114 is noninferior to PCV13 for all 13 shared serotypes based on the proportion of responders (IgG $\geq 0.35 \mu\text{g/mL}$)

Observed response (%)



Error bars indicate 95% CIs; CI=confidence interval, IgG=immunoglobulin G

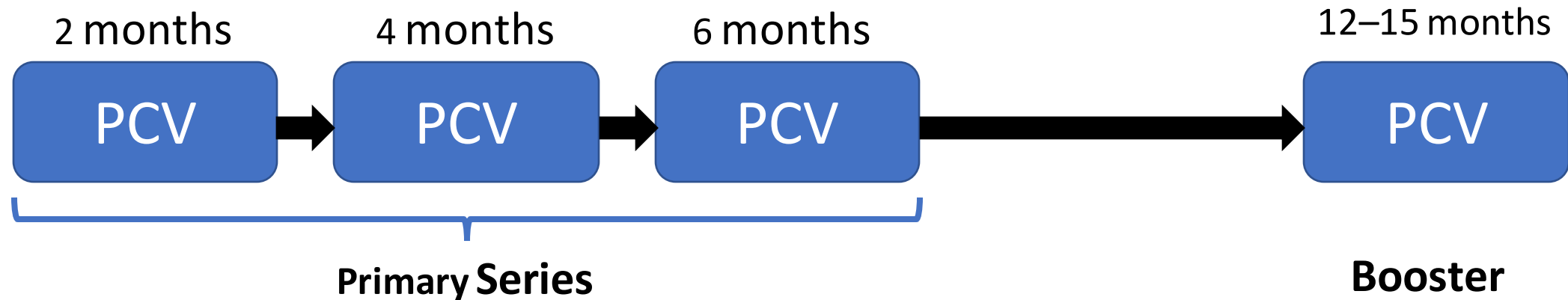
Post Dose 3: Percentage with Predefined IgG Concentrations 14 Serotypes Met Noninferiority (Difference in %)



*The 7 additional serotypes are compared to the percentage for serotype 23F after Dose 3 (lowest in PCV13 group, excluding serotype 3). Predefined IgG concentration $\geq 0.35 \mu\text{g/mL}$ for all serotypes except $\geq 0.23 \mu\text{g/mL}$, $\geq 0.10 \mu\text{g/mL}$ and $\geq 0.12 \mu\text{g/mL}$ for serotypes 5, 6B and 19A respectively.

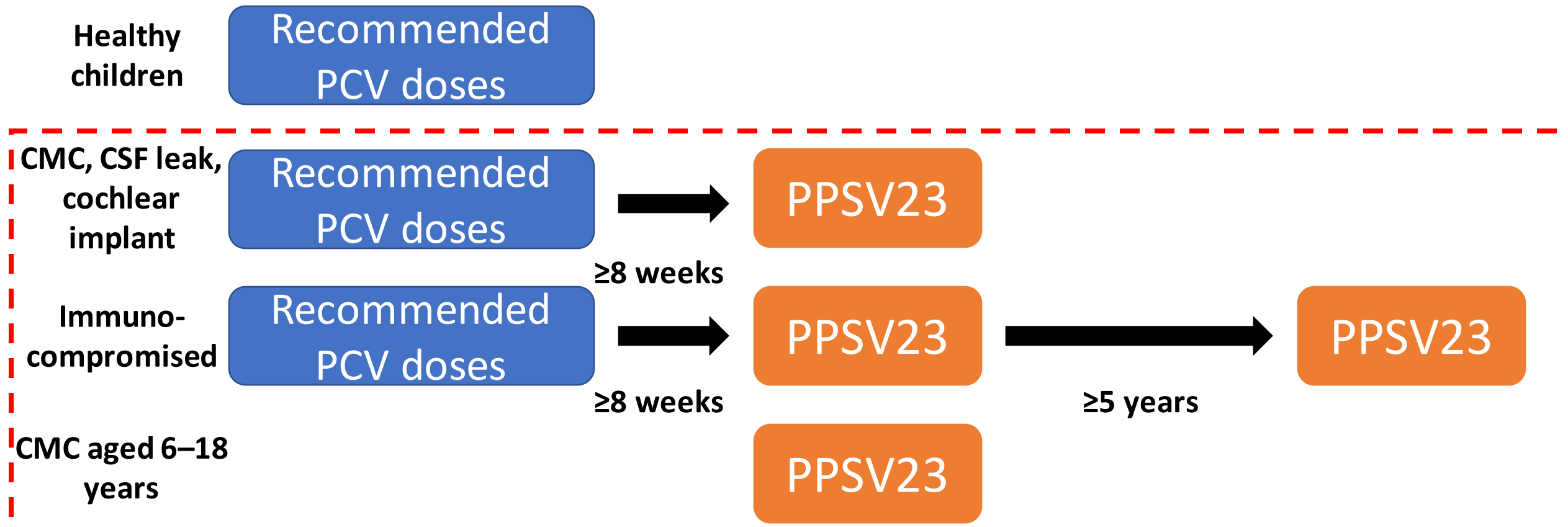
All children under age 2 years have the same pneumococcal vaccine recommendations

- 3 primary series and a booster="3+1" schedule



Currently, either **PCV13** or **PCV15** can be used

Children with certain underlying conditions are recommended to **receive PPSV23** in addition to the recommended PCV doses



Note: Excludes catch-up vaccination schedules.

CMC=chronic medical conditions, including chronic heart disease, chronic lung disease, diabetes mellitus

CSF=cerebrospinal fluid

[Use of 15-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Among U.S. Children: Updated Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2022 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)

Current Risk-Based Pneumococcal Vaccine Recommendations

| | Children | Adults |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Alcoholism | Yes | No |
| Chronic heart disease | No | No |
| Chronic lung disease | No | No |
| Chronic liver disease | Yes | No |
| Cigarette smoking | Yes | No |
| Diabetes mellitus | No | No |
| Cerebrospinal fluid leak | No | No |
| Cochlear implant | No | No |
| Chronic renal failure or nephrotic syndrome | No | No |
| Congenital or acquired asplenia, or splenic dysfunction | No | No |
| Congenital or acquired immunodeficiency | No | No |
| Diseases and conditions treated with immunosuppressive drugs or radiation therapy | No | No |
| HIV infection | No | No |
| Sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies | No | No |
| Solid organ transplant | No | No |

- **Children:** Including asthma **if treated with high-dose oral corticosteroid therapy.**
- **Adults:** Includes chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, and **asthma.**

→ **Should we expand the indication for asthma in children?**

Current Risk-Based Pneumococcal Vaccine Recommendations

| | Children | Adults |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Alcoholism | Grey bar | |
| Chronic heart disease | | |
| Chronic lung disease | | |
| Chronic liver disease | Grey bar | |
| Cigarette smoking | Grey bar | |
| Diabetes mellitus | | |
| Cerebrospinal fluid leak | | |
| Cochlear implant | | |
| Chronic renal failure or nephrotic syndrome | | |
| Congenital or acquired asplenia, or splenic dysfunction | | |
| Congenital or acquired immunodeficiency | | |
| Diseases and conditions treated with immunosuppressive drugs or radiation therapy | | |
| HIV infection | | |
| Sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies | | |
| Solid organ transplant | | |

Should we add “chronic liver disease” as part of pediatric risk-based recommendation?

Current Risk-Based Pneumococcal Vaccine Recommendations

| | Children | Adults |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alcoholism | Indicated | Not indicated |
| Chronic heart disease | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Chronic lung disease | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Chronic liver disease | Indicated | Not indicated |
| Cigarette smoking | Indicated | Not indicated |
| Diabetes mellitus | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Cerebrospinal fluid leak | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Cochlear implant | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Chronic renal failure or nephrotic syndrome | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Congenital or acquired asplenia, or splenic dysfunction | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Congenital or acquired immunodeficiency | Not indicated | Not indicated |
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| HIV infection | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies | Not indicated | Not indicated |
| Solid organ transplant | Not indicated | Not indicated |

Should we expand the indication to those with stage 2–5 chronic kidney disease?

Policy questions considered by the Work Group

- Should **PCV20** be recommended as an option for pneumococcal conjugate vaccination **according to currently recommended dosing and schedules, for U.S. children aged <2 years?**
- Should **PCV20 without PPSV23** be recommended as an option for pneumococcal vaccination **for U.S. children aged 2–18 years with underlying medical conditions that increase the risk of pneumococcal disease?**

Today's Pneumococcal Vaccines session outline

Introduction

Dr. Katherine Poehling
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Economic analysis and public health impact of PCV20 use in children

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Comparison of cost-effectiveness analyses on PCV20 use in children

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Summary of WG interpretation of EtR and policy options

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