PCV13 and PPSV 23 should not be administered during same visit.

If a dose of PPSV23 is given earlier than the recommended interval, the dose does not need to be repeated.

When pneumococcal vaccination history is incomplete or unknown, it is acceptable to rely on the patient’s verbal history to determine prior vaccination status. Providers should NOT delay immunization due to a lack of an immunization record.

* For adults age 65 years and older with immunocompromising conditions, functional or anatomic asplenia, cerebrospinal fluid leaks, or cochlear implants, the interval between PCV13 and PPSV23 should be shortened to 8 weeks

** If patient received PPSV23 in the past:
- WAIT 5 years after first PPSV23 dose to administer second PPSV23

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