PCV13 and PPSV23 should not be administered during the 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.

IF PCV 13 was given before age 65 years no further doses of PCV13 are needed

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

Created February 27, 2015