

Pprevnar20™

50 or
over?

Your risk of pneumococcal
pneumonia is going up

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prevention of*

**PNEUMOCOCCAL
PNEUMONIA***

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**ASK YOUR DOCTOR, NURSE, OR
PHARMACIST ABOUT PREVNAR 20™**

PREVNAR 20 is a pneumococcal vaccine that helps protect against certain diseases such as pneumonia, bacteremic pneumonia, sepsis or bacteremia and meningitis caused by 20 types of the bacteria *Streptococcus pneumoniae* in adults 18 years and older.

What is pneumococcal pneumonia?



A lung infection caused by a common bacteria called *Streptococcus pneumoniae*



An infection spreading from person to person through talking, coughing, or close contact



A life-threatening infection potentially requiring admission to the hospital or intensive care unit

PREVNAR 20 is not indicated to reduce complications of pneumococcal diseases, such as hospitalization and death.

Who's at risk?

Adults 50+ were observed to be at increased risk in studies

Adults 18+ with one of these conditions were observed to be at increased risk in studies:*

Diabetes



3X risk increase vs. healthy adults

Smoking



3–4X risk increase vs. healthy adults

Chronic heart disease



4–5X risk increase vs. healthy adults

Chronic lung disease[†]



4–10X risk increase vs. healthy adults

[†] Including **asthma** and **COPD**

Other conditions were observed to **increase the risk of pneumococcal pneumonia** in studies:

- Cancer
- Chronic liver disease
- Alcoholism
- Certain neurological conditions
- Living in long-term care facilities

Find out if you are at increased risk at the consumer website

Prevnar20.ca

COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; IPD=invasive pneumococcal disease

* Using information from American healthcare databases from 2006 to 2010, rates of pneumococcal disease were compared in immunocompetent adults with chronic medical conditions, immunocompromised adults, and in adults without these conditions. Risk profiles and episodes of pneumococcal disease—all-cause pneumonia, pneumococcal pneumonia, and IPD—were established according to diagnosis, procedure, and drug codes.

It may be vaccine-preventable

Pfizer's **PREVNAR 20** is a vaccine to help protect against pneumococcal pneumonia caused by **20 types of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*** (1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 8, 9V, 10A, 11A, 12F, 14, 15B, 18C, 19A, 19F, 22F, 23F, and 33F).

**One dose of the
PREVNAR 20
vaccine can
help prevent
pneumococcal
pneumonia.**



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PREVNAR 20 will only protect against diseases caused by the types of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria covered by the vaccine and it does not reduce complications of pneumococcal disease, such as hospitalization.

PREVNAR 20 should not be used if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to the active substances, to any other ingredients, or to any other vaccine that contains diphtheria toxoid.

Take special care with PREVNAR 20:

- if you have any present or past medical problems after any dose of PREVNAR 20, PREVNAR 13, or PREVNAR, such as allergic reactions or problems with breathing
- if you have a severe illness or high fever
- if you have any bleeding problems or bruise easily
- if you have a weakened immune system due to a medical condition or are on a medicine that affects your immune system because you may not get the full benefit from PREVNAR 20

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your healthcare professional for advice before receiving this vaccine.

Common side effects reported in more than 1 in 100 individuals, and up to 1 in 10 individuals are swelling/redness at the injection site and fever. Uncommon side effects in more than 1 in 1000 individuals, and up to 1 in 100 individuals are allergic reactions (including swelling, shortness of breath, wheezing), diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, rash and swelling of the face/lips/mouth/tongue/throat which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing, itching/hives at the injection site, swollen glands in the neck/armpit/groin, and chills. The following side effects were seen with PREVNAR 13, and may also be seen with PREVNAR 20: severe allergic reaction, shock, or cardiovascular collapse; swelling of lips, face, or throat, enlarged lymph nodes or glands near vaccination site, hives, redness and irritation, and itching at the injection site, and a rash causing itchy red blotches.

As with any vaccine, PREVNAR 20 will not protect 100% of those who receive the vaccine.

PREVNAR 20 may be covered by your **private insurance plan**. To find out, contact your insurer and provide the DIN 02527049.

Help protect yourself from
pneumococcal pneumonia

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Not sure how to start the conversation?

Ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist if your situation puts you at risk of pneumococcal pneumonia:

- Your age
- Your health condition(s)
- Your immune system
- Your medication(s)

**Book your vaccination
appointment right away**
with your doctor or
pharmacist, or by visiting
the consumer website

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