

# Pneumococcal Vaccination Tip Sheet

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- Pneumococcal patient vaccination at NKC will consist of 20-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV20).
- For each dose give PCV20 0.5 ml intramuscularly (preferably in the deltoid muscle).
- Determine the patient's prior pneumococcal vaccination history and vaccinate with PCV 20 as follows:
  - 1) If patient has never received pneumonia vaccination, or does not remember having the vaccine:
    - a. Give PCV20
    - b. Stop vaccinations
  - 2) If patient has received PPSV23 only at any age
    - a. Wait for at least 1 year after PPSV23
    - b. Give PCV20
    - c. Stop vaccinations
  - 3) If patient has received PCV13 only at any age
    - a. Wait for at least 1 year after PCV13
    - b. Give PCV20
    - c. Stop vaccinations
  - 4) If patient has received PCV 13 at any age and PPSV 23 at less than 65 years
    - b. Wait for at least 5 years after PPSV 23
    - c. Give PCV 20
    - d. Stop vaccinations
  - 5) If patient previously received PCV13 and PPSV23 and one of the doses of PPSV23 was administered when the patient was 65 years or older, no further pneumococcal vaccinations are required.

\*Note: PCV 20 may be administered to these patients depending on patient and provider preference. Contact patient's nephrologist to determine if PCV 20 administration is advised. If so, wait at least 5 years from the last pneumococcal vaccination, administer PCV 20 and stop vaccinations.