

# 2016 Immunization Guidelines Updates

[Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years or Older — United States, 2016.](#)

Primary changes to the schedule include:

- Interval change for 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) followed by 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23) **from "6 to 12 months" to "at least 1 year"** for immunocompetent adults aged ≥65 year who do not have immunocompromising conditions, anatomical or functional asplenia, cerebrospinal fluid leak, or cochlear implants ([MMWR 2015;64\[34\]:944–947](#)). The interval for adults aged ≥19 years with any of these conditions is at least 8 weeks.

[See the Comprehensive ACIP recommendations for the use of vaccines included in the adult immunization schedule.](#)

(CDC, 2016)

The following updated resources are also available ([click here](#) and then scroll down):

- Adult Immunization Schedules
- Contraindications and Precautions
- Easy-to-read Version for Patients
- Interactive Tools

Additional 2016 Information & Resources:

- [2016-2017 Vaccine Storage & Handling Toolkit](#)
- [FDA Expands Prevnar 13 Use for Adults Ages 18-49](#)
- [Mass Immunizers and Roster Billing: Simplified Billing for Influenza Virus and Pneumococcal Vaccinations](#)
- [CDC's Frequently Asked Flu Questions 2016-2017](#)