

PROTECT AGAINST THE PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE!

The pneumococcal conjugate (PNEU-C13) vaccine



What is PNEU-C13 Vaccine?

This conjugate vaccine protects against 13 strains of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria that cause pneumococcal disease.

Pneumococcal disease can lead to lung, airway, blood, middle ear infections, and brain infections (meningitis).

Who should get this vaccine?

Children receive three doses of this vaccine starting at 2 months of age as part of the routine immunization schedule.



Who should not get this vaccine?

- If you have an allergy to any component of the vaccine.
- If you had a severe or unusual side effect after this vaccine or one like it.

What are the side effects of this vaccine?

Side effects are generally mild and temporary: redness, swelling, soreness at the injection site, fatigue, headache, fever, chills, body aches, poor appetite, vomiting, loose stool, and rash.

Side effects can be managed by using a cool, wet cloth to reduce soreness and swelling at the injection site. Over-the-counter fever or pain relievers can help; consult your doctor or pharmacist for the right medicine and dose.



If you have any additional questions or want to schedule your vaccination, you can:

- Call Health Link at 811
- Call AIMGA's Multilingual Health Hub for Newcomers Phone Line at 1-587-392-8062
- Contact your family physician or primary care network
- Visit booking.aimga.ca to book a patient navigator