

Help protect your baby against IPD* and ear infections

with all **3 doses** of Prevnar® 13†



Prevnar® 13

* IPD = invasive pneumococcal disease

† Infants at high-risk for IPD may need
4 doses of Prevnar 13

Prevnar 13 is a pneumococcal vaccine that helps protect against 13 types of the bacteria *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

Prevnar 13 works by helping the body make its own antibodies against these bacteria. In children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age, it helps protect against diseases such as bacteraemic pneumonia (lung infection with bacteria in the blood stream), sepsis or bacteraemia (bacteria in the blood stream), meningitis (inflammation around the brain) and ear infections.

Why is prevention against IPD important?

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Babies and the elderly are the age groups that most commonly get invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD), a serious infection caused by the bacteria *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. IPD can impact your baby's lungs, ears, sinuses, bloodstream and brain.

These bacteria are quite common and can become resistant to medicines, which makes the infection more difficult to treat.

That's why it's so important to prevent IPD before it starts with a vaccine like Pevnar 13 (which can't help with treatment of an active infection).

Why Prevnar 13?

Prevnar 13 is a pneumococcal vaccine used for the prevention of diseases such as bacteraemic pneumonia, sepsis, meningitis and ear infections caused by **13 types** of the bacteria *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

When administered as recommended, it can help:

- your baby's body make its own antibodies
- protect them from diseases caused by 13 types of the bacteria *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

- The National Advisory Committee on Immunization recommends Pneu-C-13 (Prevnar 13) as the current product of choice for routine infant immunization schedule
- It has the **broadest number of strains** compared to any routine pediatric pneumococcal vaccine (13 vs. the 10 strains in Pneu-C-10)*

Prevnar + Prevnar 13

- Over **4.5 million** Canadian children vaccinated since 2001

* Comparative clinical significance is unknown.

Prevnar (Pneumococcal 7-valent Conjugate Vaccine) has been replaced with Prevnar 13 and is no longer available in Canada.

Why is it important to remember all 3 doses?

Prevnar 13 needs to be given more than once so that over time, it can help build up your baby's immune system.

It is important to follow the instructions of your doctor and/or nurse so **that your child completes the full course of vaccinations.**

Recommended 3-dose schedule for healthy infants

2 MONTHS
1ST DOSE



4 MONTHS
2ND DOSE



11-12 MONTHS
3RD DOSE



Let us remind you when it's time for your baby's next dose!
Sign up for an email reminder at PrevnarInfant.ca

Your Prevnar Parent Toolkit

We know parenting is a full-time job, so we designed this reusable toolkit to help you remember when it's time for your baby's next dose of **Prevnar 13** because it's important your baby gets all 3 doses.

Keep baby's **hospital card, health insurance card** and **vaccination booklet** in the spaces we've provided inside your kit.

Prevnar 13 safety information

Prevnar 13 should not be used if your child is allergic (hypersensitive) to the active substances, to any other ingredients, or to any other vaccine that contains diphtheria toxoid.

Take special care with Prevnar 13:

- If your child has any present or past medical problems after any dose of Prevnar 13
- If your child is sick with a high fever
- If your child has any bleeding problems

Prevnar 13 will only protect against diseases caused by the types of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* covered by the vaccine. As with any vaccine, Prevnar 13 will not protect 100% of those who receive the vaccine.

Following vaccination with Prevnar 13, children and adolescents may experience redness, pain, tenderness (including impaired movement), swelling or hardness at the vaccination site, fever, irritability, drowsiness, restless sleep, increased/decreased sleep, decreased appetite, hives, diarrhea, vomiting and rash.

Have more questions? Check out our fact cards inside your kit or visit PrevnarInfant.ca

