

Pprevnar20™

50 or  
over?

Your risk of pneumococcal  
pneumonia is going up

**EVEN  
HEROES**

*like you can think  
protection from*

**PNEUMOCOCCAL  
PNEUMONIA**

\* Fictional case. May not be representative of the general population.

**ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST  
ABOUT PREVNAAR 20™**

Prevnaar 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*.

Prevnaar 20 is not indicated to reduce complications of pneumococcal pneumonia, including hospitalizations.

# What is pneumococcal pneumonia?



A lung infection caused by a 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**

Pevnar 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<sup>†</sup>



**4–10X risk increase vs. healthy adults**

<sup>†</sup> 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**

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COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary 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 invasive pneumococcal disease—were established according to diagnosis, procedure, and drug codes.

# It may be vaccine-preventable

Pfizer's **Pprevnar 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 Pprevnar 20 vaccine can help prevent pneumococcal pneumonia.**



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

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

Take special care with Pprevnar 20:

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

Very common side effects reported in more than 1 in 10 individuals are headache, joint/muscle pain, pain/tenderness at the injection site and fatigue. Common side effects reported in more than 1 in 100 individuals, and in 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 in 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. Severe allergic reaction, shock or cardiovascular collapse were seen with Pprevnar 13 and may also be seen with Pprevnar 20.

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

Pprevnar 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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ABOUT PREVVAR 20 TODAY**

Not sure how to start the conversation?

Ask your doctor 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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