

The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) has newly updated resources to help healthcare professionals and public health officials improve pneumococcal vaccination rates in US adults. These resources reflect the latest CDC recommendations for use of pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13) and pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23) vaccines in adults.

Ready to use tools for healthcare professionals (HCPs) include the [Adult Pneumococcal Vaccination Guide for HCPs](#), to help assess which pneumococcal vaccine(s) adults need. The guide also includes illustrated charts for timing of PCV13 and PPSV23 doses based on age, risk factors, and previous vaccine history.

Materials suitable for consumer audiences include single-topic fact sheets for those with specific risk factors, such as [heart disease](#), [diabetes](#), [liver disease](#), and [kidney disease](#), among others, and a [pneumococcal fact sheet](#) that explains the disease and the importance of getting vaccinated according to CDC recommendations.

An updated Call to Action (CTA) is also available and provides information and strategies on the importance of preventing pneumococcal disease in patients with chronic conditions.

While most tools are “ready to use,” others can be adapted to the specific needs of individual practices and public health departments.

All resources are open access and available at no cost:

- To access updated pneumococcal disease resources, visit adultvaccination.org/professional-resources/pneumo
- To access resources related to all adult vaccines, visit adultvaccination.org/professional-resources/adult