

# HELP PROTECT YOURSELF WHEN YOU HAVE CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE

# Important Information on Adult Vaccination for Pneumococcal Pneumonia

# Why am I at risk for pneumococcal pneumonia?

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16.3x if you are 50+

**9.2** X if you are 65+



### What is pneumococcal pneumonia?

Pneumococcal pneumonia is a potentially serious lung disease caused by bacteria. It can

- Strike any time of year, anywhere
- Make it hard to breathe
- Land you in the hospital in serious cases, or even be life-threatening

### How can I help protect myself?

Getting vaccinated is one of the best ways to help protect yourself! That's because getting a pneumococcal vaccine helps the immune system produce antibodies that help protect against certain pneumococcal bacteria that can cause disease.

Your pharmacist can provide information on the latest recommendations for pneumococcal pneumonia vaccination for adults with chronic lung disease.



### What if I got a pneumococcal pneumonia shot already?

Even if you already received a pneumonia vaccine in the past, a different vaccine may be recommended.

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