

**VACCINATE TO PROTECT
FUTURE GENERATIONS.**



**Ask your healthcare
provider which vaccines
are right for you.**
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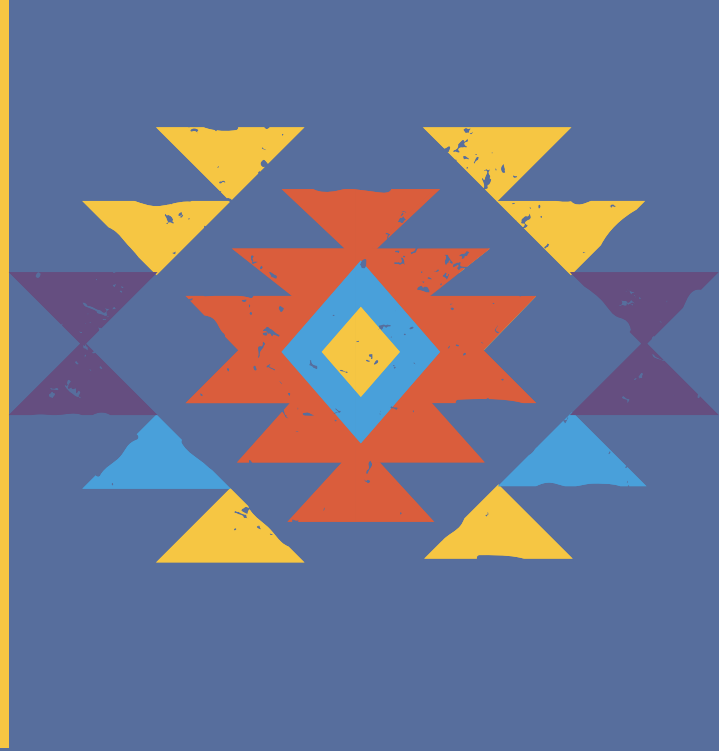
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PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE PCV-13



ABOUT PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE:

Pneumococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

HIGHEST RISK FOR DISEASE:

Ages: Children 5 y/o & younger adults with immunocompromised disorders, older adults 65 y/o & up.

Ethnicity: Alaska Natives, American Indians, & African Americans.

TYPES OF INFECTIONS:

MILD INFECTIONS

Ear and sinus infections are examples of mild infections. Although rare, people can have serious complications due to these infections

SERIOUS INFECTIONS

Pneumonia (lung infection)
Bacteremia (bloodstream infection)
Meningitis (infection of the lining of the brain and spinal cord)

What is PCV-13 and why get vaccinated?

- 1 Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) protects against 13 types of pneumococcal bacteria
- 2 PCV13 is recommended to anyone 65 years or older, those with certain medical conditions and at high risk due to cigarette smoking

BEFORE PCV13...

More than 700 cases of meningitis

about 13,000 blood infections

about 200 deaths

about 5 million ear infections

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT...

- Anyone can get Pneumococcal disease
- There are various Pneumococcal vaccines, talk with you provider about which one is best for you
- Medicare B covers PCV-13

