

Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy¹ Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine: PCV

The table below provides guidance for children whose vaccinations have been delayed. Start with the child's age and information on previous doses (previous doses must be documented and must meet minimum age requirements and minimum intervals between doses). Use this table in conjunction with figure 2 of the Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger, found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html.

IF current age is	AND # of previous doses is	AND		THEN	Next dose due
4-6 months	0 or unknown	→	→	Give Dose 1 today	Give Dose 2 at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
	1	→	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	Give Dose 2 today	Give Dose 3 at least 4 weeks after Dose 2
		→	It has not been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	No dose today	Give Dose 2 at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
	2	→	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 2	Give Dose 3 today	Give Dose 4 (Final Dose) at 12 months of age or older
		→	It has not been at least 4 weeks since Dose 2	No dose today	Give Dose 3 at least 4 weeks after Dose 2
	7-11 months	0	→	→	Give Dose 1 Today
1		Dose 1 was given before 7 months of age	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	Give Dose 2 today	Give Dose 3 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 2 and at 12 months of age or older
			It has not been 4 weeks since Dose 1	No dose today	Give Dose 2 at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
		Dose 1 was given at 7 months or older	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	Give Dose 2 today	Give Dose 3 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 2 and at 12 months of age or older
			It has not been 4 weeks since Dose 1	No dose today	Give Dose 2 at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
2		Dose 2 was given before 7 months of age	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 2	Give Dose 3 today	Give Dose 4 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 3 and at 12 months of age or older
			It has not been 4 weeks since Dose 2	No dose today	Give Dose 3 at least 4 weeks after Dose 2
		Dose 2 was given at 7 months or older	→	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 2 and at 12 months of age or older

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Reference: Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger—United States, 2018. www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf



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12-23 months	0 or unknown	→	→	Give Dose 1 today	Give Dose 2 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 1
	1	Dose 1 was given before 12 months of age	It has been at least 4 weeks since Dose 1	Give Dose 2 today	Give Dose 3 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 2
			It has not been 4 weeks since Dose 1	No dose today	Give Dose 2 at least 4 weeks after Dose 1
		Dose 1 was given at 12 months of age or older	It has been at least 8 weeks since Dose 1	Give Dose 2 (Final Dose) today	No additional doses needed
			It has not been 8 weeks since Dose 1	No dose today	Give Dose 2 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 1
	2	Both doses were given before 12 months of age	It has been at least 8 weeks since Dose 2	Give Dose 3 (Final dose) today	No additional doses needed
			It has not been 8 weeks since Dose 2	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 2
		At least one dose was given at 12 months or older	It has been at least 8 weeks since Dose 2	Give Dose 3 (Final Dose) today	No additional doses needed
			It has not been 8 weeks since Dose 2	No dose today	Give Dose 3 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 2
		Both doses were given at 12 months or older ²	→	No dose today	No additional doses needed
	3	All doses were given before 12 months of age	It has been at least 8 weeks since Dose 3	Give Dose 4 (Final Dose) today	No additional doses needed
			It has not been 8 weeks since Dose 3	No dose today	Give Dose 4 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 3
		1 or more doses were given at 12 months of age or older	→	No dose today	No additional doses needed

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² Separated by at least 8 weeks.

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IF current age is	AND # of previous doses is	AND	AND	THEN	Next dose due
24-59 months	0	→	→	Give Dose 1 today	No additional doses needed
	1	Dose 1 was given before 24 months of age	It has been at least 8 weeks since the first dose	Give Dose 2 (Final Dose) today	No additional doses needed
			It has not been 8 weeks since the first dose	No dose today	Give Dose 2 (Final Dose) at least 8 weeks after Dose 1
		Dose 1 was given at 24 months or older	→	No dose today	No additional doses needed
	2	Dose 1 was given before 12 months of age	→	Give Dose 3 (Final Dose) today	No additional doses needed
		Dose 1 was given after 12 months of age	→	No dose today	No additional doses needed
	3	All 3 doses were given before 12 months of age	→	Give Dose 4 (Final Dose) today	No additional doses needed
		1 dose was at 12 months or older	→	No dose today	No additional doses needed

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