



Protect your child with the pneumococcal vaccine.

An important part of routine childhood immunizations

If your child is:

- less than 23 months old, or
- between 23-59 months of age and is at higher risk of pneumococcal infection*

the conjugate pneumococcal vaccine is recommended for your child.

It protects against pneumococcal infection, one of the most common complications of both pandemic H1N1 influenza and seasonal influenza.

Ask your physician, nurse, pharmacist or public health office about the conjugate pneumococcal vaccine.

*According to the National Advisory Committee on Immunization, children at higher risk include those who:

- attend child care centres
- are Aboriginal
- have sickle cell disease and other sickle cell hemoglobinopathies; functional or anatomic asplenia; HIV infection; immunocompromising conditions; chronic medical conditions
- have cochlear implants, or those who are receiving cochlear implants

More information is available at

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/cig-gci/p04-pneu-eng.php>



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