

PCV (pneumococcal conjugate vaccine) Prevnar® Vaccination Schedules for Children Less Than 5 Years

Routine PCV Schedule

All children should receive a 3 dose primary series and a booster dose if vaccination is begun at 6 months of age or younger. Please see the table below.

Age	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 to 15 months
Dose Number	1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	Booster dose

PCV Schedule for Children Who Start Late

If a child starts the PCV series at age 7 months or older the child will not need as many doses to complete the series. Please see the table below.

Age at First Dose	Number of Doses	Booster Dose
7-11 months	2 doses, 2 months apart	1 dose at 12-15 months
12-23 months	2 doses, 2 months apart	None
24-59 months (2 through 4 years)*	1 dose	None

This table shows the doses required to attend childcare in Oklahoma.

PCV Schedule for Children Who Start the Series on Time and Then Fall Behind

Child's Current Age	Number of Previous Doses	Doses Needed to Complete the Series
2-6 months	1 dose	2 doses 2 months apart and a booster at 12-15 months of age
	2 doses	1 dose 2 months after the last dose and a booster at 12-15 months of age
7-11	1 or 2 doses	1 dose now and a booster at 12-15 months of age at least 2 months later
12-23 months	1 dose before age 12 months	2 doses, 2 months apart
	2 or 3 doses before age 12 months	1 dose at least 2 months after the previous dose
	1 dose at 12 months of age or older	1 dose at least 2 months after the previous dose
24-59 months (2 through 4 years)*	No previous doses,	1 dose*
	1 to 3 doses before age 12 months and no doses after 12 months	
	1 dose at age 12-23 months	

* 2 doses, 2 months apart are recommended to complete the series for children 2 through 4 years of age (24-59 months) with sickle cell disease, asplenia, HIV-infection, certain chronic illnesses or immunocompromising conditions. The second dose is not required to attend childcare facilities but should be administered to all children who need it.

Once a child reaches the 5th birthday, PCV is not usually recommended and it is not required for children 5 years of age and older even if the child never received any PCV.

For more information on the use of PCV please consult the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, which may be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr4909.pdf> or call the Immunization Service at: 1-800-234-6196 or (405) 271-4073.