

PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE RISK FACTOR ESTIMATOR

Where Do You Stand?

Pneumococcal disease doesn't send an invite. It can strike at any time.

The best way to help prevent it is to understand it, take action, and get vaccinated.

Use the Pneumococcal Disease Risk Factor Estimator to help determine whether you are at risk.



<i>1. Are you 50 years of age or older? ¹</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>2. Do you smoke?²</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>3. Do you have cardiovascular disease? ²</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>4. Do you have diabetes? ²</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>5. Do you have asthma, COPD, or a condition or disease that may weaken your immune system?^{2,3}</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you answered YES to any of the above questions and are 50 years of age or older, you may be at increased risk for pneumococcal disease. Talk with your health care provider and ask whether vaccination may be appropriate for you.

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