

Prevnar® 13 will only protect against diseases caused by the types of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* bacteria covered by the vaccine and it does not reduce complications of pneumococcal disease, such as hospitalization.

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## Your risk increases with age

because your immune system naturally weakens as you get older

Your risk also increases if you are

18+ with a RISK FACTOR

## **RISK FACTORS**

## **Medical conditions**

- Chronic lung disease (including asthma and COPD)
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Involving immunosuppression (e.g., transplants, HIV)
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Certain neurological conditions

## Lifestyle factors

- Smoking
- Alcoholism
- Living in long-term care facilities

Prevnar 13 should not be used if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to the active substances, to any other ingredients in the vaccine, or to any other vaccine that contains diphtheria toxoid.

Take special care with Prevnar 13:

- If you have any present or past medical problems after any dose of Prevnar 13
- If you are sick with a high fever
- If you have any bleeding problems

As with any vaccine, Prevnar 13 will not protect 100% of those who receive the vaccine.