



Pneumococcal pneumonia can be serious and come on quickly

Adults 65 or older or 19 or older with certain chronic conditions are at increased risk.

Pneumococcal pneumonia is not a cold or flu. It's an infectious, potentially serious, bacterial lung disease. It can strike anywhere, anytime and can spread through coughing or close contact.

- Symptoms may hit quickly and without warning. Some symptoms may last for weeks
- It could land you in the hospital or even be life threatening
- Vaccination may help protect you

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if vaccination is right for you.

The CDC recommends vaccination for adults who are...

- 19 or older with certain chronic conditions, like asthma, diabetes, or chronic heart disease
- 65 or older—even if they're healthy

Pneumococcal pneumonia symptoms may include:



High fever,
up to 105°F



Excessive
sweating



Shaking chills



Chest pain



Difficulty
breathing



Cough with phlegm
that persists or
gets worse

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about helping to protect yourself from pneumococcal pneumonia.

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