

KNOW PNEUMONIA

Get the conversation going.

It's important that adults talk to their doctor or pharmacist about their risk for pneumococcal pneumonia and ways to help protect themselves.

Take this guide to the doctor's office or pharmacy at your next visit. While you're there, ask about a vaccination option from Pfizer.

Risk Factors

AGE

As people age, their immune systems become less capable of protecting them from illnesses. Even healthy adults as young as 50 are at increased risk for pneumococcal pneumonia.

CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

Certain chronic health conditions (e.g. diabetes, heart disease, asthma, or COPD) or a compromised immune system can make the body more vulnerable to serious illnesses such as pneumococcal pneumonia.

LIFESTYLE

Smoking damages fragile lung tissue, making lungs more vulnerable to infection.

Go to knowpneumonia.com to find out more.



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