

Pneumococcal vaccine 2026

Pneumococci are bacteria. An infection could cause a serious illness, such as pneumonia. People over 60 are more likely to become ill from a pneumococcal infection, and have a higher risk of becoming seriously ill. After getting the vaccine, you are less likely to get pneumococcal disease.

The vaccine offers **extra protection** against pneumonia



About pneumococci

- Pneumococci are bacteria that can make you ill.
- You are more likely to become ill if your immune system is weaker, for example because you are aged 60 years and older.
- After pneumococcal disease, you may have permanent health impacts.
- For example, you could develop pneumonia. In serious cases, you could even die.



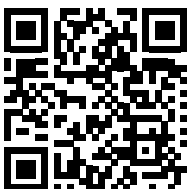
The vaccine offers protection

- After getting the vaccine, you have a lower risk of illness, hospital admission and death from pneumococcal disease.

Who is eligible for vaccination?

You will be invited this year if you were born in the following years:

- 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, or 1966



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