

NAVIGATING PNEUMOCOCCAL IMMUNIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Optimizing Pharmacist-Led Delivery and Shared Decision Making

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the activity, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the background and rationale for the 2019-2020 updates to pneumococcal immunization recommendations
2. Summarize expected updates to official pneumococcal recommendations based on provisional recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in late 2021
3. Identify adult patients who qualify for pneumococcal vaccines based on high-risk status and comorbidities
4. Recognize and address barriers to pneumococcal vaccination including vaccine hesitancy
5. Develop a strategy and standardized approach to implementing shared clinical decision making for vaccinations within their practice

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