



## PREVNAR 13<sup>®</sup> REIMBURSEMENT RESOURCE SHEET

### COMMERCIAL PLANS

- Each Plan decides its own reimbursement rate, which varies based on plan and patient group. Pfizer suggests that you contact the individual plan to determine reimbursement

### MEDICARE PART B

- Prevnar 13<sup>®</sup> is covered for all Medicare patients via their Part B fee-for-service benefit<sup>1</sup>
- Prevnar 13<sup>®</sup> is available to Medicare patients with \$0 in out-of-pocket costs for the vaccine<sup>1</sup>

### Medicare Reimbursement for Prevnar 13<sup>®</sup>

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Diagnosis Coding for Prevnar 13 <sup>®</sup>	
ICD-9 Code (Diagnosis Code)	Description
V03.82 <sup>1</sup>	Pneumococcal vaccination when administered alone
V06.6 <sup>1</sup>	Pneumococcal and influenza vaccinations (Effective October 1, 2006), providers must report diagnosis code V06.6 on claims when the purpose of the visit was to receive both vaccines during the same visit

Procedural Coding for Prevnar 13 <sup>®</sup>		
	Medicare Plans	Commercial Plans
CPT <sup>®</sup> Code*	90670 <sup>1</sup>	90670 <sup>1</sup>
Administration Code	G0009 <sup>1</sup>	90471 <sup>1,2</sup>

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Please see Indications and Important Safety Information for Prevnar 13<sup>®</sup> on back.



## INDICATIONS FOR PREVNAR 13®

- Pprevnar 13® is a vaccine indicated for active immunization for the prevention of disease caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F, and 23F
- In adults 50 years and older for pneumococcal pneumonia and invasive disease. Indication is based on immune responses
- In children 6 weeks through 17 years for invasive disease caused by the 13 serotypes, and for children 6 weeks through 5 years of age for otitis media caused by 7 of the 13 serotypes only (4, 6B, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F, and 23F)

## Limitations of Use and Effectiveness

- Pprevnar 13® will only help protect against *S pneumoniae* serotypes in the vaccine
- Effectiveness when administered <5 years after pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine is not known

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Severe allergic reaction (eg, anaphylaxis) to any component of Pprevnar 13® or any diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine is a contraindication
- Immunocompromised individuals or individuals with impaired immune responsiveness due to the use of immunosuppressive therapy may have reduced antibody response
- In adults, antibody responses to Pprevnar 13® were diminished when given with inactivated Influenza Virus Vaccine
- In adults, the commonly reported solicited adverse reactions were pain, redness, and swelling at the injection site, limitation of arm movement, fatigue, headache, muscle or joint pain, decreased appetite, chills, or rash
- Apnea following intramuscular vaccination has been observed in some infants born prematurely. Vaccination of premature infants should be based on the infant's medical status, and the potential benefits and risks
- In infants and toddlers, the most commonly reported serious adverse events were bronchiolitis (0.9%), gastroenteritis (0.9%), and pneumonia (0.9%)
- In children 6 weeks through 17 years, the most commonly reported solicited adverse reactions were injection site tenderness, redness, or swelling, irritability, decreased appetite, decreased or increased sleep, and fever. Most commonly reported side effects in children 5 years through 17 years also included hives

## Please see the enclosed full Prescribing Information for Pprevnar 13®.

**References:** 1. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 2012-2013 immunizers' question and answer guide to Medicare Part B, Medicaid and CHIP coverage of seasonal influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations: steps to promoting wellness immunizations. [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations/Downloads/2012-2013\\_Flu\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations/Downloads/2012-2013_Flu_Guide.pdf). Accessed May 22, 2013. 2. Beebe M, Dalton JA, Espronceda M, et al. *CPT® 2008, Standard Edition: Current Procedural Terminology*. Chicago, IL: American Medical Association; 2007.

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# Pneumococcal 13-valent Conjugate Vaccine (Diphtheria CRM<sub>197</sub> Protein)

## Prevnar 13<sup>®</sup>

Rx only  
For Intramuscular Injection Only  
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### HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use PREVNAR 13 safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for PREVNAR 13.

**PREVNAR 13 (Pneumococcal 13-valent Conjugate Vaccine [Diphtheria CRM<sub>197</sub> Protein])**

Suspension for intramuscular injection

Initial US Approval: 2010

### RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Indications and Usage, Children 6 Years Through 17 Years of Age (1.2) 12/2012

Dosage and Administration, Vaccination Schedule for Children 6 Years Through 17 Years of Age (2.6) 12/2012

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

In children 6 weeks through 5 years of age (prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> birthday), Pevnar 13 is indicated for:

- active immunization for the prevention of invasive disease caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F and 23F. (1.1)
- active immunization for the prevention of otitis media caused by *S. pneumoniae* serotypes 4, 6B, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F, and 23F. No otitis media efficacy data are available for serotypes 1, 3, 5, 6A, 7F, and 19A. (1.1)

In children 6 years through 17 years of age (prior to the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday), Pevnar 13 is indicated for:

- active immunization for the prevention of invasive disease caused by *S. pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F and 23F (1.2)

In adults 50 years of age and older, Pevnar 13 is indicated for:

- active immunization for the prevention of pneumonia and invasive disease caused by *S. pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F and 23F. This indication is based on immune responses elicited by Pevnar 13. There have been no controlled trials in adults demonstrating a decrease in pneumococcal pneumonia or invasive disease after vaccination with Pevnar 13. (1.3)

Limitations of Pevnar 13 Use and Effectiveness

- Pevnar 13 does not protect against disease caused by *S. pneumoniae* serotypes that are not in the vaccine. (1.4)
- The effectiveness of Pevnar 13 administered less than 5 years after 23 valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine is not known. (1.4)

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Children 6 weeks through 5 years: The four-dose immunization series consists of a 0.5 mL intramuscular injection administered at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age. (2.3)

Children 6 through 17 years of age: a single dose. (2.6)

Adults 50 years and older: a single dose. (2.7)

### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

0.5 mL suspension for intramuscular injection, supplied in a single-dose prefilled syringe. (3)

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of Pevnar 13 or any diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine. (4)

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Apnea following intramuscular vaccination has been observed in some infants born prematurely. Decisions about when to administer an intramuscular vaccine, including Pevnar 13, to infants born prematurely should be based on consideration of the individual infant's medical status, and the potential benefits and possible risks of vaccination. (5.3)

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

In infants and toddlers vaccinated at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age in US clinical trials, the most commonly reported solicited adverse reactions were irritability (>70%), injection site tenderness (>50%), decreased appetite (>40%), decreased sleep (>40%), increased sleep (>40%), fever (>20%), injection site redness (>20%), and injection site swelling (>20%). (6.1)

In adults aged 50 years and older the commonly reported solicited adverse reactions were pain at the injection site (>50%), fatigue (>30%), headache (>20%), muscle pain (>20%), joint pain (>10%), decreased appetite (>10%), injection site redness (>10%), injection site swelling (>10%), limitation of arm movement (>10%), chills (>5%) or rash (>5%). (6.2)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc. at 1-800-438-1985 or VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 or <http://vaers.hhs.gov>.

### DRUG INTERACTIONS

In adults, antibody responses to Pevnar 13 were diminished when given with inactivated Influenza Virus Vaccine. (14.3)

### USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

**Pregnancy:** Safety and effectiveness of Pevnar 13 in pregnant women have not been established. (8.1)

**Pediatric Use:** Safety and effectiveness of Pevnar 13 in children below the age of 6 weeks have not been established. (8.4)

**Geriatric Use:** Antibody responses to Pevnar 13 were lower in persons >65 years of age compared to antibody responses in persons 50 through 59 years of age. (8.5)

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### FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

#### 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

##### 1.1 Children 6 Weeks Through 5 Years of Age

In children 6 weeks through 5 years of age (prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> birthday), Pevnar 13 is indicated for:

- active immunization for the prevention of invasive disease caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F and 23F.
- active immunization for the prevention of otitis media caused by *S. pneumoniae* serotypes 4, 6B, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F, and 23F. No otitis media efficacy data are available for serotypes 1, 3, 5, 6A, 7F, and 19A.

##### 1.2 Children 6 Years Through 17 Years of Age

In children 6 years through 17 years of age (prior to the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday), Pevnar 13 is indicated for:

- active immunization for the prevention of invasive disease caused by *S. pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F and 23F.

##### 1.3 Adults 50 Years of Age and Older

In adults 50 years of age and older, Pevnar 13 is indicated for:

- active immunization for the prevention of pneumonia and invasive disease caused by *S. pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F and 23F. This indication is based on immune responses elicited by Pevnar 13. There have been no controlled trials in adults demonstrating a decrease in invasive pneumococcal disease or pneumococcal pneumonia after vaccination with Pevnar 13.

##### 1.4 Limitations of Pevnar 13 Use and Effectiveness

- Pevnar 13 does not protect against disease caused by *S. pneumoniae* serotypes that are not in the vaccine.
- The effectiveness of Pevnar 13 administered less than 5 years after Pneumovax<sup>®</sup> 23 (23 valent pneumococcal vaccine polyvalent, PPSV23) is not known [see Clinical Studies 14.3].

#### 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

##### 2.1 Preparation for Administration

Since this product is a suspension containing an adjuvant, shake vigorously immediately prior to use to obtain a homogenous, white suspension in the vaccine container. Do not use the vaccine, if it cannot be resuspended. Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration [see Description (11)]. This product should not be used if particulate matter or discoloration is found.

Do not mix Pevnar 13 with other vaccines/products in the same syringe.

##### 2.2 Administration Information

For intramuscular injection only. Do not inject intravenously, intradermally, or subcutaneously.

Each 0.5 mL dose is to be injected intramuscularly using a sterile needle attached to the supplied prefilled syringe. The preferred sites for injection are the anterolateral aspect of the thigh in infants and the deltoid muscle of the upper arm in toddlers, children and adults. The vaccine should not be injected in the gluteal area or areas where there may be a major nerve trunk and/or blood vessel.

##### 2.3 Vaccination Schedule for Infants and Toddlers

Pevnar 13 is to be administered as a four-dose series at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age.

Table 1: Vaccination Schedule for Infants and Toddlers

Dose	Dose 1 <sup>a,b</sup>	Dose 2 <sup>b</sup>	Dose 3 <sup>b</sup>	Dose 4 <sup>c</sup>
Age at Dose	2 months	4 months	6 months	12-15 months

<sup>a</sup> Dose 1 may be given as early as 6 weeks of age.

<sup>b</sup> The recommended dosing interval is 4 to 8 weeks.

<sup>c</sup> The fourth dose should be administered at approximately 12-15 months of age, and at least 2 months after the third dose.

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**2.4 Vaccination Schedule for Unvaccinated Children 7 Months Through 5 Years of Age**  
For children 7 months through 5 years of age who have not received Pevnar<sup>®</sup> or Pevnar 13, the catch-up schedule in Table 2 applies:

**Table 2: Vaccination Schedule for Unvaccinated Children 7 Months of Age Through 5 Years of Age**

Age at First Dose	Total Number of 0.5 mL Doses
7-11 months of age	3 <sup>a</sup>
12-23 months of age	2 <sup>b</sup>
24 months through 5 years of age (prior to the 6 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	1

<sup>a</sup> The first 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart; third dose after the one-year birthday, separated from the second dose by at least 2 months.

<sup>b</sup> Two doses at least 2 months apart.

The immune responses induced by this catch-up schedule may result in lower antibody concentrations for some serotypes, compared to antibody concentrations following 4 doses of Pevnar 13 (given at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months). In children 24 months through 5 years of age, lower antibody concentrations were observed for some serotypes, compared to antibody concentrations following 3 doses of Pevnar 13 (given at 2, 4, and 6 months).

**2.5 Vaccination Schedule for Children Previously Vaccinated With Pevnar Pneumococcal 7-valent Conjugate Vaccine (Diphtheria CRM<sub>197</sub> Protein)**

Children 15 months through 5 years of age who are considered completely immunized with Pevnar may receive one dose of Pevnar 13 to elicit immune responses to the six additional serotypes. This catch-up (supplemental) dose of Pevnar 13 should be administered with an interval of at least 8 weeks after the final dose of Pevnar. The immune responses induced by this Pevnar 13 schedule may result in lower antibody concentrations for the 6 additional serotypes (types 1, 3, 5, 6A, 7F, and 19A), compared to antibody concentrations following 4 doses of Pevnar 13 (given at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months).

**2.6 Vaccination Schedule for Children 6 Years Through 17 Years of Age**

In children 6 years through 17 years of age, Pevnar 13 is administered as single dose. If Pevnar was previously administered, then at least 8 weeks should elapse before receiving Pevnar 13.

**2.7 Vaccination Schedule for Adults 50 years of Age and Older**

Pevnar 13 is administered as a single dose.

**3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

Pevnar 13 is a suspension for intramuscular injection available in 0.5 mL single-dose pre-filled syringes.

**4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of Pevnar 13 or any diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine.

**5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

**5.1 Management of Allergic Reactions**

Epinephrine and other appropriate agents used to manage immediate allergic reactions must be immediately available should an acute anaphylactic reaction occur following administration of Pevnar 13.

**5.2 Altered Immunocompetence**

Data on the safety and effectiveness of Pevnar 13 when administered to immunocompromised individuals including those at higher risk for invasive pneumococcal disease (e.g., individuals with congenital or acquired splenic dysfunction, HIV infection, malignancy, hematopoietic stem cell transplant, nephrotic syndrome) are not available. Individuals in these groups may have reduced antibody response to active immunization due to impaired immune responsiveness.

**5.3 Apnea in Premature Infants**

Apnea following intramuscular vaccination has been observed in some infants born prematurely. Decisions about when to administer an intramuscular vaccine, including Pevnar 13, to infants born prematurely should be based on consideration of the individual infant's medical status and the potential benefits and possible risks of vaccination.

**6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse-reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a vaccine cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another vaccine and may not reflect the rates observed in practice. As with any vaccine, there is the possibility that broad use of Pevnar 13 could reveal adverse reactions not observed in clinical trials.

**6.1 Clinical Trials Experience With Pevnar 13 in Children 6 Weeks Through 17 Years of Age**

The safety of Pevnar 13 was evaluated in 13 clinical trials in which 4,729 infants (6 weeks through 11 months of age) and toddlers (12 months through 15 months of age) received at least one dose of Pevnar 13 and 2,760 infants and toddlers received at least one dose of Pevnar active control. Safety data for the first three doses are available for all 13 infant studies; dose 4 data are available for 10 studies; and data for the 6-month follow-up are available for 7 studies. The vaccination schedule and concomitant vaccinations used in these infant trials were consistent with country-specific recommendations and local clinical practice. There were no substantive differences in demographic characteristics between the vaccine groups. By race, 84.0% of subjects were White, 6.0% were Black or African-American, 5.8% were Asian and 3.8% were of 'Other' race (most of these being biracial). Overall, 52.3% of subjects were male infants.

Three studies in the US (Studies 1, 2 and 3) evaluated the safety of Pevnar 13 when administered concomitantly with routine US pediatric vaccinations at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age. Solicited local and systemic adverse events were recorded daily by parents/guardians using an electronic diary for 7 consecutive days following each vaccination. For unsolicited adverse events, study subjects were monitored from administration of the first dose until one month after the infant series, and for one month after the administration of the toddler dose. Information regarding unsolicited and serious adverse events, newly diagnosed chronic medical conditions, and hospitalizations since the last visit were collected during the clinic visit for the fourth-study dose and during a scripted telephone interview 6 months after the fourth-study dose. Serious adverse events were also collected throughout the study period. Overall, the safety data show a similar proportion of Pevnar 13 and Pevnar subjects reporting serious adverse events. Among US study subjects, a similar proportion of Pevnar 13 and Pevnar recipients reported solicited local and systemic adverse reactions as well as unsolicited adverse events.

**Serious Adverse Events in All Infant and Toddler Clinical Studies**

Serious adverse events were collected throughout the study period for all 13 clinical trials. This reporting period is longer than the 30-day post-vaccination period used in some vaccine trials. The longer reporting period may have resulted in serious adverse events being reported in a higher percentage of subjects than for other vaccines. Serious adverse events reported following vaccination in infants and toddlers occurred in 8.2% among Pevnar 13 recipients and 7.2% among Pevnar recipients. Serious adverse events observed during different study periods for Pevnar 13 and Pevnar respectively were: 1) 3.7% and 3.5% from dose 1 to the bleed approximately 1 month after the infant series; 2) 3.6% and 2.7% from the bleed after the infant series to the toddler dose; 3) 0.9% and 0.8% from the toddler dose to the bleed approximately 1 month after the toddler dose and 4) 2.5% and 2.8% during the 6 month follow-up period after the last dose.

The most commonly reported serious adverse events were in the 'Infections and infestations' system organ class including bronchiolitis (0.9%, 1.1%), gastroenteritis, (0.9%, 0.9%), and pneumonia (0.9%, 0.5%) for Pevnar 13 and Pevnar respectively.

There were 3 (0.063%) deaths among Pevnar 13 recipients, and 1 (0.036%) death in Pevnar recipients, all as a result of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). These SIDS rates are consistent with published age specific background rates of SIDS from the year 2000.

Among 6,839 subjects who received at least 1 dose of Pevnar 13 in clinical trials conducted globally, there was 1 hypotonic-hyporesponsive episode adverse reaction reported (0.015%). Among 4,204 subjects who received at least 1 dose of Pevnar in clinical trials conducted globally, there were 3 hypotonic-hyporesponsive episode adverse reactions reported (0.071%). All 4 events occurred in a single clinical trial in Brazil in which subjects received whole cell pertussis vaccine at the same time as Pevnar 13 or Pevnar.

**Solicited Adverse Reactions in the Three US Infant and Toddler Studies**

A total of 1,907 subjects received at least 1 dose of Pevnar 13 and 701 subjects received at least 1 dose of Pevnar in the three US studies (Studies 1, 2 and 3). Most subjects were White (77.3%), 14.2% were Black or African-American, and 1.7% were Asian; 79.1% of subjects were non-Hispanic and non-Latino and 14.6% were Hispanic or Latino. Overall, 53.6% of subjects were male infants.

The incidence and severity of solicited adverse reactions that occurred within 7 days following each dose of Pevnar 13 or Pevnar administered to US infants and toddlers are shown in Tables 3 and 4.

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**Table 3: Percentage of US Infant and Toddler Subjects Reporting Solicited Local Reactions at the Pevnar 13 or Pevnar Injection Sites Within 7 Days After Each Vaccination at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 Months of Age<sup>a</sup>**

Graded Local Reaction	Dose 1		Dose 2		Dose 3		Dose 4	
	Pevnar 13 (N <sup>b</sup> =1375-1612) %	Pevnar (N <sup>b</sup> =516-606) %	Pevnar 13 (N <sup>b</sup> =1069-1331) %	Pevnar (N <sup>b</sup> =405-510) %	Pevnar 13 (N <sup>b</sup> =998-1206) %	Pevnar (N <sup>b</sup> =348-446) %	Pevnar 13 (N <sup>b</sup> =874-1060) %	Pevnar (N <sup>b</sup> =283-379) %
Redness <sup>c</sup>								
Any	24.3	26.0	33.3	29.7	37.1	36.6	42.3	45.5
Mild	23.1	25.2	31.9	28.7	35.3	35.3	39.5	42.7
Moderate	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.2	4.6	5.1	9.6	13.4 <sup>d</sup>
Severe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swelling <sup>c</sup>								
Any	20.1	20.7	25.2	22.5	26.8	28.4	31.6	36.0 <sup>d</sup>
Mild	17.2	18.7	23.8	20.5	25.2	27.5	29.4	33.8
Moderate	4.9	3.9	3.7	4.9	3.8	5.8	8.3	11.2 <sup>d</sup>
Severe	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Tenderness								
Any	62.5	64.5	64.7	62.9	59.2	60.8	57.8	62.5
Interferes with limb movement	10.4	9.6	9.0	10.5	8.4	9.0	6.9	5.7

<sup>a</sup> Data are from three primary US safety studies (the US phase II infant study [National Clinical Trial (NCT) number NCT00205803] Study 1, the US noninferiority study [NCT00373958] Study 2, and the US lot consistency study [NCT00444457] Study 3). All infants received concomitant routine infant immunizations. Concomitant vaccines and pneumococcal conjugate vaccines were administered in different limbs.

<sup>b</sup> Number of subjects reporting Yes for at least 1 day or No for all days.

<sup>c</sup> Diameters were measured in caliper units of whole numbers from 1 to 14 or 14+. One caliper unit = 0.5 cm. Measurements were rounded up to the nearest whole number. Intensity of induration and erythema were then characterized as Mild (0.5-2.0 cm), Moderate (2.5-7.0 cm), or Severe (> 7.0 cm).

<sup>d</sup> Statistically significant difference p < 0.05. No adjustments for multiplicity.

**Table 4: Percentage of US Infant and Toddler Subjects Reporting Solicited Systemic Adverse Reactions Within 7 Days After Each Vaccination at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 Months of Age<sup>a,b</sup>**

Graded Systemic Events	Dose 1		Dose 2		Dose 3		Dose 4	
	Pevnar 13 (N <sup>b</sup> =1360-1707) %	Pevnar (N <sup>b</sup> =497-640) %	Pevnar 13 (N <sup>b</sup> =1084-1469) %	Pevnar (N <sup>b</sup> =409-555) %	Pevnar 13 (N <sup>b</sup> =997-1361) %	Pevnar (N <sup>b</sup> =354-521) %	Pevnar 13 (N <sup>b</sup> =850-1227) %	Pevnar (N <sup>b</sup> =278-436) %
Fever <sup>c</sup>								
Any	24.3	22.1	36.5	32.8	30.3	31.6	31.9	30.6
Mild	23.6	21.7	34.9	31.6	29.1	30.2	30.3	30.0
Moderate	1.1	0.6	3.4	2.8	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.6
Severe	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.0	0
Decreased appetite	48.3	43.6	47.8	43.6	47.6	47.6	51.0	49.4
Irritability	85.6	83.6	84.8	80.4	79.8	80.8	80.4	77.8
Increased sleep	71.5	71.5	66.6	63.4	57.7	55.2	48.7	55.1
Decreased sleep	42.5	40.6	45.6	43.7	46.5	47.7	45.3	40.3

<sup>a</sup> Number of subjects reporting Yes for at least 1 day or No for all days.

<sup>b</sup> Data are from three primary US safety studies (the US phase II infant study [NCT00205803] Study 1, the US noninferiority study [NCT00373958] Study 2, and the US lot consistency study [NCT00444457] Study 3). All infants received concomitant routine infant immunizations. Concomitant vaccines and pneumococcal conjugate vaccines were administered in different limbs.

<sup>c</sup> Fever gradings: Mild ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  but  $\leq 39^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), Moderate ( $> 39^{\circ}\text{C}$  but  $\leq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), and Severe ( $> 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). No other systemic event other than fever was graded. Parents reported the use of antipyretic medication to treat or prevent symptoms in 62 to 75% of subjects after any of the 4 doses. There were no statistical differences in frequencies of adverse reactions reported between the Pevnar 13 and Pevnar groups.

The incidence rates of any fever ( $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) were similar on days 1 and 2 following each dose of Pevnar 13 compared to after each dose of Pevnar administered to US infants and toddlers (day 1 = day of vaccination). After dose 1, fever was reported in 11.0-12.7% on day 1 and 6.4-6.8% on day 2. After dose 2, fever was reported in 12.3-13.1% on day 1 and 12.5-12.8% on day 2. After dose 3, fever was reported in 8.0-9.6% on day 1 and 9.1-10.5% on day 2. And after dose 4, fever was reported in 6.3-6.4% on day 1 and 7.3-9.7% on day 2.

**Unsolicited Adverse Reactions in the Three US Infant and Toddler Safety Studies**

The following were determined to be adverse drug reactions based on experience with Pevnar 13 in clinical trials.

Reactions occurring in greater than 1% of infants and toddlers: diarrhea, vomiting, and rash.

Reactions occurring in less than 1% of infants and toddlers: crying, hypersensitivity reaction (including face edema, dyspnea, and bronchospasm), seizures (including febrile seizures), and urticaria or urticaria-like rash.

**Safety Assessments in the Catch-Up Studies in Infants and Children Through 5 Years of Age**

In a catch-up study conducted in Poland (Study 4), 354 children (7 months through 5 years of age) receiving at least one dose of Pevnar 13 were also monitored for safety. All subjects in this study were White and non-Hispanic. Overall, 49.6% of subjects were male infants. The incidence and severity of solicited adverse reactions that occurred within 4 days following each dose of Pevnar 13 administered to pneumococcal-vaccine naïve children 7 months through 5 years of age are shown in Tables 5 and 6.

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**Table 5: Percentage of Subjects 7 Months Through 5 Years of Age Reporting Solicited Local Reactions Within 4 Days After Each Catch-Up Pevnar 13 Vaccination<sup>a</sup>**

Graded Local Reaction	7 through 11 months			12 through 23 months		24 months through 5 years
	Dose 1 N <sup>b</sup> =86-87 %	Dose 2 N <sup>b</sup> =86-87 %	Dose 3 N <sup>b</sup> =78-82 %	Dose 1 N <sup>b</sup> =108-110 %	Dose 2 N <sup>b</sup> =98-106 %	Dose 1 N <sup>b</sup> =147-149 %
Redness <sup>c</sup>						
Any	48.8	46.0	37.8	70.0	54.7	50.0
Mild	41.9	40.2	31.3	55.5	44.7	37.4
Moderate	16.3	9.3	12.5	38.2	25.5	25.7
Severe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Swelling <sup>c</sup>						
Any	36.0	32.2	25.0	44.5	41.0	36.9
Mild	32.6	28.7	20.5	36.7	36.2	28.2
Moderate	11.6	14.0	11.3	24.8	12.1	20.3
Severe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tenderness						
Any	15.1	15.1	15.2	33.3	43.7	42.3
Interferes with limb movement	1.2	3.5	6.4	0.0	4.1	4.1

<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in Poland (NCT00452452) Study 4.  
<sup>b</sup> Number of subjects reporting Yes for at least 1 day or No for all days.  
<sup>c</sup> Diameters were measured in caliper units of whole numbers from 1 to 14 or 14+. One caliper unit = 0.5 cm. Measurements were rounded up to the nearest whole number. Intensity of redness and swelling were then characterized as Mild (0.5-2.0 cm), Moderate (2.5-7.0 cm), or Severe (> 7.0 cm).

**Table 6: Percentage of Subjects 7 Months Through 5 Years of Age Reporting Solicited Systemic Adverse Reactions Within 4 Days After Each Catch-Up Pevnar 13 Vaccination<sup>a</sup>**

Systemic Reaction	7 through 11 months			12 through 23 months		24 months through 5 years
	Dose 1 N <sup>b</sup> =86-87 %	Dose 2 N <sup>b</sup> =86-87 %	Dose 3 N <sup>b</sup> =78-81 %	Dose 1 N <sup>b</sup> =108 %	Dose 2 N <sup>b</sup> =98-100 %	Dose 1 N <sup>b</sup> =147-148 %
Fever <sup>c</sup>						
Mild	3.4	8.1	5.1	3.7	5.1	0.7
Moderate	1.2	2.3	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.7
Severe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Decreased appetite	19.5	17.2	17.5	22.2	25.5	16.3
Irritability	24.1	34.5	24.7	30.6	34.0	14.3
Increased sleep	9.2	9.3	2.6	13.0	10.1	11.6
Decreased sleep	24.1	18.4	15.0	19.4	20.4	6.8

<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in Poland (NCT00452452) Study 4.  
<sup>b</sup> Number of subjects reporting Yes for at least 1 day or No for all days.  
<sup>c</sup> Fever gradings: Mild ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  but  $\leq 39^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), Moderate ( $> 39^{\circ}\text{C}$  but  $\leq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), and Severe ( $> 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). No other systemic event other than fever was graded.

A US study (Study 5) evaluated the use of Pevnar 13 in children previously immunized with Pevnar. In this open label trial, 596 healthy children 15 through 59 months of age previously vaccinated with at least 3 doses of Pevnar, received 1 or 2 doses of Pevnar 13. Children 15 months through 23 months of age (group 1) received 2 doses, and children 24 months through 59 months of age (group 2) received one dose. Most subjects were White (74.3%), 14.9% were Black or African-American, and 1.2% were Asian; 89.3% of subjects were non-Hispanic and non-Latino and 10.7% were Hispanic or Latino. Overall, 52.2% of subjects were male. The incidence and severity of solicited adverse reactions that occurred within 7 days following one dose of Pevnar 13 administered to children 15 months through 59 months of age are shown in Tables 7 and 8.

**Table 7: Percentage of Subjects 15 Months Through 59 Months of Age, Previously Vaccinated With 3 or 4 Prior Infant Doses of Pevnar, Reporting Solicited Local Reactions Within 7 Days After One Supplemental Pevnar 13 Vaccination<sup>a</sup>**

Graded Local Reaction	15 months through 23 months <sup>b</sup>		24 months through 59 months <sup>c</sup>
	1 dose Pevnar 13 3 prior Pevnar doses N <sup>b</sup> =67-72 %	1 dose Pevnar 13 4 prior Pevnar doses N <sup>b</sup> =154-184 %	1 dose Pevnar 13 3 or 4 prior Pevnar doses N <sup>b</sup> =209-238 %
Redness <sup>d</sup>			
Any	26.4	28.2	35.4
Mild	18.8	24.3	31.1
Moderate	11.4	7.5	12.1
Severe	1.5	0.0	0.0
Swelling <sup>e</sup>			
Any	23.9	19.6	20.7
Mild	18.6	16.4	17.2
Moderate	8.8	8.1	7.5
Severe	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tenderness			
Any	48.6	47.3	62.6
Interferes with limb movement	5.9	6.4	10.7

<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US NCT00761631 (Study 5).  
<sup>b</sup> Dose 2 data not shown.  
<sup>c</sup> The data for this age group are only represented as a single result as 95% of children received 4 doses of Pevnar prior to enrollment.  
<sup>d</sup> Number of subjects reporting Yes for at least 1 day or No for all days.  
<sup>e</sup> Diameters were measured in caliper units of whole numbers from 1 to 14 or 14+. One caliper unit = 0.5 cm. Measurements were rounded up to the nearest whole number. Intensity of redness and swelling were then characterized as Mild (0.5-2.0 cm), Moderate (2.5-7.0 cm), or Severe (> 7.0 cm).

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**Table 8: Percentage of US Subjects 15 Months Through 59 Months of Age, Previously Vaccinated with 3 or 4 Prior Infant Pevnar Doses, Reporting Solicited Systemic Adverse Reactions Within 7 Days After One Supplemental Pevnar 13 Vaccination<sup>a</sup>**

Systemic Reaction	15 through 23 months <sup>b</sup>		24 months through 59 months <sup>c</sup>
	1 dose Pevnar 13 3 prior Pevnar doses N <sup>b</sup> =66-75 %	1 dose Pevnar 13 4 prior Pevnar doses N <sup>b</sup> =154-189 %	1 dose Pevnar 13 3 or 4 prior Pevnar doses N <sup>b</sup> =209-236 %
Fever <sup>d</sup>			
Any	19.1	19.9	8.1
Mild	16.2	17.4	7.6
Moderate	6.1	3.9	1.9
Severe	0.0	0.0	0.5
Decreased appetite	44.4	39.3	28.1
Irritability	73.3	65.1	45.8
Increased sleep	35.2	35.3	18.8
Decreased sleep	25.0	29.7	14.8

<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US NCT00761631 (Study 5).  
<sup>b</sup> Dose 2 data not shown.  
<sup>c</sup> The data for this age group are only represented as a single result as 95% of children received 4 doses of Pevnar prior to enrollment.  
<sup>d</sup> Number of subjects reporting Yes for at least 1 day or No for all days.  
<sup>e</sup> Fever gradings: Mild ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  but  $\leq 39^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), Moderate ( $> 39^{\circ}\text{C}$  but  $\leq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), and Severe ( $> 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). No other systemic event other than fever was graded.

**Clinical Trials Experience With Pevnar 13 in Children 5 Through 17 Years of Age**

In a US study (Study 5), the safety of Pevnar 13 was evaluated in children 5 through 9 years of age previously immunized with at least one dose of Pevnar, and in children 10 through 17 years of age with no prior pneumococcal vaccination. In this open label trial, 592 children, including those with asthma, received a single dose of Pevnar 13. The percentage of children 5 through 9 years of age who received 3 and 4 prior doses of Pevnar was 29.1% and 54.5% respectively.

Most subjects were White (72.8%), 21.8% were Black or African-American, and 1.5% were Asian; 91.4% of subjects were non-Hispanic and non-Latino and 8.6% were Hispanic or Latino. Overall, 51.2% of subjects were male.

The incidence and severity of solicited adverse reactions that occurred within 7 days following one dose of Pevnar 13 administered to children 5 through 17 years of age are shown in Tables 9 and 10.

**Table 9: Percentage of Subjects 5 Through 17 Years of Age, Reporting Solicited Local Reactions Within 7 Days After Pevnar 13 Vaccination<sup>a</sup>**

Local Reaction	Vaccine Group (as Administered)					
	Pevnar 13 (5 Through 9 Years)			Pevnar 13 (10 Through 17 Years)		
	N <sup>b</sup>	n <sup>c</sup>	%	N <sup>b</sup>	n <sup>c</sup>	%
Redness						
Any	233	100	42.9	232	70	30.2
Mild <sup>d</sup>	226	63	27.9	226	48	21.2
Moderate <sup>d</sup>	218	48	22.0	221	31	14.0
Severe <sup>d</sup>	212	7	3.3	213	4	1.9
Swelling						
Any	226	85	37.6	233	86	36.9
Mild <sup>d</sup>	220	48	21.8	221	50	22.6
Moderate <sup>d</sup>	219	48	21.9	226	48	21.2
Severe <sup>d</sup>	211	7	3.3	214	4	1.9
Tenderness						
Any	265	230	86.8	283	252	89.0
Significant <sup>e</sup>	221	43	19.5	242	106	43.8

<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US NCT00761631 (Study 5).  
<sup>b</sup> N = Number of subjects reporting Yes for at least 1 day or No for all days.  
<sup>c</sup> n = Number of subjects reporting the specific characteristic.  
<sup>d</sup> Mild, 0.5 – 2.0 cm; moderate, 2.5 – 7.0 cm; severe, >7.0 cm.  
<sup>e</sup> Significant = present and interfered with limb movement.

**Table 10: Percentage of Subjects 5 Through 17 Years of Age, Reporting Solicited Systemic Adverse Reactions Within 7 Days After Pevnar 13 Vaccination<sup>a</sup>**

Systemic Event	Vaccine Group (as Administered)					
	Pevnar 13 (5 Through 9 Years)			Pevnar 13 (10 Through 17 Years)		
	N <sup>b</sup>	n <sup>c</sup>	%	N <sup>b</sup>	n <sup>c</sup>	%
Any fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$	214	13	6.1	214	12	5.6
Mild <sup>d</sup>	212	9	4.2	214	11	5.1
Moderate <sup>d</sup>	212	5	2.4	212	1	0.5
Severe <sup>d</sup>	210	1	0.5	212	1	0.5
Decreased appetite	227	52	22.9	223	51	22.9
Irritability	234	73	31.2	234	59	25.2
Increased sleep	226	48	21.2	229	61	26.6
Decreased sleep	212	12	5.7	224	42	18.8
Hives (urticaria)	213	4	1.9	214	3	1.4

<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US NCT00761631 (Study 5).  
<sup>b</sup> N = Number of subjects reporting Yes for at least 1 day or No for all days.  
<sup>c</sup> n = Number of subjects reporting the event.  
<sup>d</sup> Fever gradings: Mild ( $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  but  $\leq 39^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), Moderate ( $> 39^{\circ}\text{C}$  but  $\leq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), and Severe ( $> 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). No other systemic event other than fever was graded. Parents reported the use of antipyretic medication to treat or prevent symptoms in 45.1% and 33.1% of subjects 5 through 9 years of age and 10 through 17 years of age, respectively.

**6.2 Clinical Trials Experience With Pevnar 13 in Adults  $\geq 50$  Years of Age**

The safety of Pevnar 13 was assessed in 6 clinical studies conducted in the US and Europe which included 6,198 adults (5,667 received Pevnar 13) ranging in age from 50 through 95 years.

The 5,667 Pevnar 13 recipients included 2,616 adults who were aged 50 through 64 years and 3,051 adults aged 65 years and older. Of the 5,667 Pevnar 13 recipients, 3,751 adults had not previously received PPSV23 ("PPSV23 unvaccinated") and 1,916 adults were previously vaccinated ("PPSV23 previously vaccinated") with PPSV23 at least 3 years prior to enrollment.

Two of the 6 clinical studies supporting safety were randomized comparing the safety and immunogenicity of Pevnar 13 with PPSV23 as a single dose in PPSV23 unvaccinated adults aged 50 through 64 years (Study 6) and in adults  $\geq 70$  years PPSV23 previously vaccinated ( $\geq 5$  years prior to enrollment) (Study 7). One study was randomized comparing the safety and immunogenicity of a single dose of Pevnar 13 compared to a single dose of PPSV23 in PPSV23 unvaccinated adults aged 60 through 64 years (Study 8). One clinical safety study (Study 9) of Pevnar 13, conducted in PPSV23 previously vaccinated ( $\geq 3$  years prior to enrollment) adults aged  $\geq 68$  years was a single arm adult study. Two studies, one in the US (Study 10) in adults age 50 through 59 years and the other in Europe (Study 11) in adults aged  $\geq 65$  years, evaluated the concomitant administration of Pevnar 13 with trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (Fluarix<sup>®</sup>, A/H1N1, A/H3N2, and B, Fall 2007/Spring 2008: TIV) in these two age groups in PPSV23 unvaccinated adults.

The total safety population in the 6 studies was 6,198. In 5 of the 6 studies, more females than males were enrolled (50.2% - 61.8%). Across the 6 studies the racial distribution included:

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> 91% White; 0.2%-7.5% Black or African-American; 0%-1.7% Asian; < 1% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander; < 1%, American Indian or Alaskan Native. Ethnicity data were not collected in study 6; in the 5 other studies 0.6%-4.8% were Hispanic or Latino.

In five studies, persons with pre-existing underlying diseases were enrolled if the medical condition was stable (did not require a change in therapy or hospitalization for worsening disease for 12 weeks before receipt of study vaccine) except in study 9 where subjects were enrolled if the medical condition was stable for 6 or more weeks before receipt of study vaccine.

Persons were excluded from study participation due to prior receipt of diphtheria toxoid containing vaccines within 6 months of study vaccine. However, the time of prior receipt of a diphtheria toxoid containing vaccine was not recorded.

Solicited adverse reactions for Pevnar 13 were monitored by subjects recording local adverse reactions and systemic reactions daily using an electronic diary for 14 consecutive days following vaccination. Unsolicited serious and non-serious adverse events were collected for one month after each vaccination. In addition, serious adverse events were collected for an additional 5 months after each vaccination (at the 6-month follow-up phone contact) in all studies except Study 11.

**Serious Adverse Events in Adult Clinical Studies**

Across the 6 studies, serious adverse events within 1 month of vaccination were reported after an initial study dose in 0.2%-1.4% of 5055 persons vaccinated with Pevnar 13 and in 0.4%-1.7% of 1124 persons vaccinated after an initial study dose of PPSV23. From 1 month to 6 months after an initial study dose, serious adverse events were reported in 1.2%-5.8% of persons vaccinated during the studies with Pevnar 13 and in 2.4%-5.5% of persons vaccinated with PPSV23. One case of erythema multiforme occurred 34 days after receipt of a second dose of Pevnar 13.

Twelve of 5,667 (0.21%) Pevnar 13 recipients and 4 of 1,391 (0.29%) PPSV23 recipients died. Deaths occurred between day 3 and day 309 after study vaccination with Pevnar 13 or PPSV23. Two of 12 deaths occurred within 30 days of vaccination and both deaths were in subjects > 65 years of age. One death due to cardiac failure occurred 3 days after receiving placebo. This subject had received Pevnar 13 and TIV one month earlier. The other death was due to peritonitis 20 days after receiving Pevnar 13. The reported causes of the 10 remaining deaths occurring greater than 30 days after receiving Pevnar 13 were cardiac disorders (4), neoplasms (4), *Mycobacterium avium* complex pulmonary infection (1) and septic shock (1).

**Solicited Adverse Reactions in Adult Clinical Studies**

The incidence and severity of solicited adverse reactions that occurred within 14 days following each dose of Pevnar 13 or PPSV23 administered to adults in 4 studies are shown in Tables 11, 12, 13, and 14.

The commonly reported local adverse reactions after Pevnar 13 vaccination in PPSV23 unvaccinated and PPSV23 previously vaccinated adults were redness, swelling and pain at the injection site, or limitation of arm movement (Tables 11 and 12). The commonly reported systemic adverse reactions in PPSV23 unvaccinated and PPSV23 previously vaccinated adults were fatigue, headache, chills, rash, decreased appetite, or muscle pain and joint pain (Tables 13 and 14).

**Table 11: Percentage of Subjects With Solicited Local Reactions Within 14 Days After Vaccination With Pevnar 13 or PPSV23 in PPSV23 Unvaccinated Adults<sup>a</sup>**

Age in Years	Study 6			Study 8	
	50-59	60-64		60-64	
Local Reaction	Pevnar 13 <sup>b</sup> N <sup>c</sup> =152-322 %	Pevnar 13 N <sup>c</sup> =193-331 %	PPSV23 N <sup>c</sup> =190-301 %	Pevnar 13 N <sup>c</sup> =270-370 %	PPSV23 N <sup>c</sup> =134-175 %
Redness <sup>d</sup>					
Any	15.8	20.2	14.2	12.2	11.2
Mild	15.2	15.9	11.2	8.3	9.7
Moderate	5.0	8.6	4.9	6.4	3.9
Severe	0.7	1.7	0.0	1.2	0.8
Swelling <sup>d</sup>					
Any	21.7	19.3	13.1	10.0	10.4
Mild	20.6	15.6	10.1	8.2	6.1
Moderate	4.3	8.2	4.4	3.8	7.6
Severe	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.0
Pain <sup>e</sup>					
Any	88.8	80.1	73.4	69.2 <sup>g</sup>	58.3
Mild	85.9	78.6 <sup>g</sup>	68.6	66.1 <sup>g</sup>	52.9
Moderate	39.5	23.3	30.0	20.1	21.7
Severe	3.6	1.7	8.6 <sup>g</sup>	2.3	0.8
Limitation of arm movement <sup>f</sup>					
Any	40.7	28.5	30.8	23.5	28.2
Mild	38.6	26.9	29.3	22.7	26.1
Moderate	2.9	2.2	3.8	1.2	3.1
Severe	2.9	1.7	4.3	1.1	2.3

<sup>a</sup> Studies conducted in US NCT00427895 (Study 6) and NCT00574548 (Study 8).

<sup>b</sup> Open label administration of Pevnar 13.

<sup>c</sup> Number of subjects with known values.

<sup>d</sup> Diameters were measured in caliper units of whole numbers from 1 to 21 or 21+. One caliper unit = 0.5 cm.

Measurements were rounded up to the nearest whole number. Intensity of redness and swelling were then characterized as Mild = 2.5 to 5.0 cm, Moderate = 5.1 to 10.0 cm, and Severe is >10.0 cm.

<sup>e</sup> Mild = awareness of symptom but easily tolerated, Moderate = discomfort enough to cause interference with usual activity, Severe = incapacitating with inability to do usual activity.

<sup>f</sup> Mild = some limitation of arm movement, Moderate = unable to move arm above head but able to move arm above shoulder, and Severe = unable to move arm above shoulder.

<sup>g</sup> Statistically significant difference  $p < 0.05$ . No adjustments for multiplicity.

**Table 12: Percentage of Subjects With Solicited Local Reactions Within 14 Days After Vaccination With Pevnar 13 or PPSV23 in PPSV23 Previously Vaccinated Adults<sup>a</sup>**

Age in Years	Study 7		Study 9
	≥70		≥68
Local Reaction	Pevnar 13 N <sup>c</sup> =306-362 %	PPSV23 N <sup>c</sup> =324-383 %	Pevnar 13 <sup>b</sup> N <sup>c</sup> =664-777 %
Redness <sup>d</sup>			
Any	10.8	22.2 <sup>g</sup>	14.3
Mild	9.5	13.5	12.6
Moderate	4.7	11.5 <sup>g</sup>	6.5
Severe	1.7	4.8 <sup>g</sup>	1.1
Swelling <sup>d</sup>			
Any	10.4	23.1 <sup>g</sup>	12.8

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**Table 12: Percentage of Subjects With Solicited Local Reactions Within 14 Days After Vaccination With Pevnar 13 or PPSV23 in PPSV23 Previously Vaccinated Adults<sup>a</sup> (continued)**

Age in Years	Study 7		Study 9
	≥70		≥68
Local Reaction	Pevnar 13 N <sup>c</sup> =306-362 %	PPSV23 N <sup>c</sup> =324-383 %	Pevnar 13 <sup>b</sup> N <sup>c</sup> =664-777 %
Mild	8.9	14.0 <sup>g</sup>	10.9
Moderate	4.0	13.6 <sup>g</sup>	5.5
Severe	0.0	4.8 <sup>g</sup>	0.6
Pain <sup>e</sup>			
Any	51.7	58.5	51.0
Mild	50.1	54.1	49.4
Moderate	7.5	23.6 <sup>g</sup>	9.0
Severe	1.3	2.3	0.2
Limitation of arm movement <sup>f</sup>			
Any	10.5	27.6 <sup>g</sup>	16.2
Mild	10.3	25.2 <sup>g</sup>	14.8
Moderate	0.3	2.6 <sup>g</sup>	1.6
Severe	0.7	3.0 <sup>g</sup>	1.6

<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US and Sweden NCT00546572 (Study 7). Study conducted in US, Sweden and Germany NCT00500266 (Study 9).

<sup>b</sup> Open label administration of Pevnar 13.

<sup>c</sup> Number of subjects with known values.

<sup>d</sup> Diameters were measured in caliper units of whole numbers from 1 to 21 or 21+. One caliper unit = 0.5 cm.

Measurements were rounded up to the nearest whole number. Intensity of redness and swelling were then characterized as Mild = 2.5 to 5.0 cm, Moderate = 5.1 to 10.0 cm, and Severe is >10.0 cm.

<sup>e</sup> Mild = awareness of symptom but easily tolerated, Moderate = discomfort enough to cause interference with usual activity, Severe = incapacitating with inability to do usual activity.

<sup>f</sup> Mild = some limitation of arm movement, Moderate = unable to move arm above head but able to move arm above shoulder, and Severe = unable to move arm above shoulder.

<sup>g</sup> Statistically significant difference  $p < 0.05$ . No adjustments for multiplicity.

**Table 13: Percentage of Subjects With Solicited Systemic Events Within 14 Days After Vaccination With Pevnar 13 or PPSV23 in PPSV23 Unvaccinated Adults<sup>a</sup>**

Age in Years	Study 6			Study 8	
	50-59	60-64		60-64	
Systemic Event	Pevnar 13 <sup>b</sup> N <sup>c</sup> =137-248 %	Pevnar 13 N <sup>c</sup> =174-277 %	PPSV23 N <sup>c</sup> =176-273 %	Pevnar 13 N <sup>c</sup> =261-328 %	PPSV23 N <sup>c</sup> =127-173 %
Fever					
≥38.0°C	1.5	4.0	1.1	4.2	1.6
38.0°C to 38.4°C	1.5	4.0	1.1	3.8	0.8
38.4°C to 38.9°C	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0
38.9°C to 40.0°C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8
≥40.0°C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fatigue	63.3	63.2	61.5	50.5	49.1
Headache	65.9	54.0	54.4	49.7	46.1
Chills	19.6	23.5	24.1	19.9	26.9
Rash	14.2	16.5	13.0	8.6	13.4
Vomiting	6.9	3.9	5.4	3.1	3.1
Decreased appetite	25.3	21.3	21.7	14.7	23.0 <sup>d</sup>
Generalized new muscle pain	61.8	56.2	57.8	46.9	51.5
Generalized aggravated muscle pain	39.9	32.6	37.3	22.0	32.5 <sup>d</sup>
Generalized new joint pain	31.5	24.4	30.1	15.5	23.8 <sup>d</sup>
Generalized aggravated joint pain	25.6	24.9	21.4	14.0	21.1

<sup>a</sup> Studies conducted in US NCT00427892 (Study 6) and NCT00574548 (Study 8).

<sup>b</sup> Open label administration of Pevnar 13.

<sup>c</sup> Number of subjects with known values.

<sup>d</sup> Statistically significant difference  $p < 0.05$ . No adjustments for multiplicity.

**Table 14: Percentage of Subjects With Systemic Events Within 14 Days After Vaccination With Pevnar 13 or PPSV23 in PPSV23 Previously Vaccinated Adults<sup>a</sup>**

Age in Years	Study 7		Study 9
	≥70		≥68
Systemic Event	Pevnar 13 N <sup>c</sup> =299-350 %	PPSV23 N <sup>c</sup> =303-367 %	Pevnar 13 <sup>b</sup> N <sup>c</sup> =635-733 %
Fever			
≥38.0°C	1.0	2.3	1.1
38.0°C to 38.4°C	1.0	2.0	0.8
38.4°C to 38.9°C	0.0	0.0	0.0
38.9°C to 40.0°C	0.0	0.3	0.3
≥40.0°C	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fatigue	34.0	43.3 <sup>d</sup>	34.4
Headache	23.7	26.0	26.1
Chills	7.9	11.2	7.5

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**Table 14: Percentage of Subjects With Systemic Events Within 14 Days After Vaccination With Pevnar 13 or PPSV23 in PPSV23 Previously Vaccinated Adults<sup>a</sup> (continued)**

Age in Years	Study 7		Study 9
	≥70		≥68
	Pevnar 13 N=299-350 %	PPSV23 N=303-367 %	Pevnar 13 <sup>b</sup> N=635-733 %
Rash	7.3	16.4 <sup>d</sup>	8.4
Vomiting	1.7	1.3	0.9
Decreased appetite	10.4	11.5	11.2
Generalized new muscle pain	36.8	44.7 <sup>d</sup>	25.3
Generalized aggravated muscle pain	20.6	27.5 <sup>d</sup>	12.3
Generalized new joint pain	12.6	14.9	12.8
Generalized aggravated joint pain	11.6	16.5	9.7

<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US and Sweden NCT00546572 (Study 7). Study conducted in US, Sweden and Germany NCT00500266 (Study 9).  
<sup>b</sup> Open label administration of Pevnar 13.  
<sup>c</sup> Number of subjects with known values.  
<sup>d</sup> Statistically significant difference p < 0.05. No adjustments for multiplicity.

**Solicited Adverse Reactions in Adult Clinical Studies of Concomitant Administration of Pevnar 13 and TIV (Fluarix)**

The safety of concomitant administration of Pevnar 13 with TIV was assessed in 2 studies in PPSV23 unvaccinated adults aged 50 through 59 years (Study 10) and aged ≥ 65 years (Study 11).

Frequencies of local reactions within 14 days postvaccination in adults aged 50 through 59 years and in adults aged ≥ 65 years were similar after Pevnar 13 was administered with TIV compared to Pevnar 13 administered alone, with the exception of mild redness at the injection site, which was increased when Pevnar 13 was administered concomitantly with TIV and mild limitation of arm movement, which was increased when Pevnar 13 was administered alone.

An increase in some solicited systemic reactions within 14 days postvaccination was noted when Pevnar 13 was administered concomitantly with TIV compared with TIV given alone (headache, chills, rash, decreased appetite, muscle and joint pain) or with Pevnar 13 given alone (fatigue, headache, chills, decreased appetite, and joint pain).

**6.3 Clinical Trials Experience With Pevnar in Infants and Toddlers**

The safety experience with Pevnar is relevant to Pevnar 13 because the two vaccines share common components. Generally, the adverse reactions reported in clinical trials with Pevnar 13 were also reported in clinical trials with Pevnar.

Overall, the safety of Pevnar was evaluated in a total of five clinical studies in the U.S. in which 18,168 infants and children received a total of 58,699 doses of vaccine at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age.

Adverse events reported in clinical trials with Pevnar that occurred within 3 days of vaccination in infants and toddlers and resulted in emergency room visits or hospitalizations, but were not presented in Section 6.1 as adverse reactions for Pevnar 13 are listed below:

Bronchiolitis, UTI, acute gastroenteritis, asthma, aspiration, breath holding, influenza, inguinal hernia repair, viral syndrome, URI, croup, thrush, wheezing, choking, conjunctivitis, pharyngitis, colic, colitis, congestive heart failure, roseola, sepsis.

**6.4 Post-marketing Experience With Pevnar 13 in Infants and Toddlers**

The following adverse events have been reported through passive surveillance since market introduction of Pevnar 13. Because these events are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to the vaccine. The following adverse events were included based on one or more of the following factors: severity, frequency of reporting, or strength of evidence for a causal relationship to Pevnar 13 vaccine.

**Administration site conditions:** Vaccination-site dermatitis, vaccination-site pruritus, vaccination-site urticaria

**Blood and lymphatic system disorders:** Lymphadenopathy localized to the region of the injection site

**Cardiac Disorders:** Cyanosis

**Immune system disorders:** Anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reaction including shock

**Nervous System Disorders:** Hypotonia

**Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:** Angioneurotic edema, erythema multiforme

**Respiratory:** Apnea

**Vascular Disorders:** Pallor

**6.5 Post-marketing Experience With Pevnar in Infants and Toddlers**

There are no adverse reactions reported for Pevnar through passive post-marketing surveillance that were not already reported for Pevnar 13.

The safety of Pevnar given concomitantly with other vaccines as part of routine care was assessed in a three-year observational study performed at Northern California Kaiser Permanente (NCKP) in which 65,927 children received three doses of Pevnar in the first year of life. Primary safety outcomes analyses included an evaluation of pre-defined adverse events occurring in temporal relationship to immunization. Rates of adverse events occurring within various time periods post-vaccination (e.g., 0-2, 0-7, 0-14, and 0-30 days) were compared to the rates of those events occurring within a control time window (i.e., 31-60 days). Secondary safety outcomes analyses included comparisons to a historical control population of infants (1995-1996, N=40,223) prior to the introduction of Pevnar. In addition, the study included extended follow-up of subjects originally enrolled in the NCKP efficacy trial (N=37,866).

The primary safety outcomes analyses did not demonstrate a consistently elevated risk of healthcare utilization for croup, gastroenteritis, allergic reactions, seizures, wheezing diagnoses, or breath-holding across doses, healthcare settings, or multiple time windows. As in prelicensure trials, fever was associated with Pevnar administration. In analyses of secondary safety outcomes, the adjusted relative risk of hospitalization for reactive airways disease was 1.23 (95% CI: 1.11, 1.35). Potential confounders, such as differences in concomitantly administered vaccines, yearly variation in respiratory infections, or secular trends in reactive airways disease incidence, could not be controlled. Extended follow-up of subjects originally enrolled in the NCKP efficacy trial revealed no increased risk of reactive airways disease among Pevnar recipients. In general, the study results support the previously described safety profile of Pevnar.

**7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

**7.1 Concomitant Immunizations**

In clinical trials with infants and toddlers, Pevnar 13 was administered concomitantly with the following US licensed vaccines: Pediarix [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, Hepatitis B (Recombinant) and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine Combined] (DTaP-HBV-IPV) and ActHIB [Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate)] (PRP-T) for the first three doses and with PedvaxHIB [Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine (Meningococcal Protein Conjugate)] (PRP-OMP), M-M-R II [Measles, Mumps, Rubella Virus Vaccine Live] (MMR) and Varivax [Varicella Virus Vaccine Live], or ProQuad [Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella Virus Vaccine Live] (MMRV) and VAQTA [Hepatitis A vaccine, Inactivated] (HepA) for dose 4 [see *Clinical Studies (14.2) and Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

In children and adolescents, data are insufficient to assess the concomitant administration of Pevnar 13 with Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV), Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4) and Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine, Adsorbed (Tdap).

In adults, Pevnar 13 was administered concomitantly with US licensed Fluarix (TIV) for the 2007/2008 influenza season [see *Clinical Studies (14.3) and Adverse Reactions (6.2)*]. There are no data on the concomitant administration of Pevnar 13 with diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccines and other vaccines licensed for use in adults 50 years of age and older.

When Pevnar 13 is administered at the same time as another injectable vaccine(s), the vaccines should always be

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administered with different syringes and given at different injection sites.

Do not mix Pevnar 13 with other vaccines/products in the same syringe.

**7.2 Immunosuppressive Therapies**

Individuals with impaired immune responsiveness due to the use of immunosuppressive therapy (including irradiation, corticosteroids, antimetabolites, alkylating agents, and cytotoxic agents) may not respond optimally to active immunization.

**8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

**8.1 Pregnancy**

**Pregnancy Category B**

A developmental and reproductive toxicity study has been performed in female rabbits at a dose approximately 20 times the human dose (on mg/kg basis) and revealed no evidence of impaired female fertility or harm to the fetus due to Pevnar 13. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this vaccine should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

**8.3 Nursing Mothers**

It is not known whether this vaccine is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when Pevnar 13 is administered to a nursing woman.

**8.4 Pediatric Use**

Safety and effectiveness of Pevnar 13 in children below the age of 6 weeks have not been established.

Immune responses elicited by Pevnar 13 among infants born prematurely have not been specifically studied.

**8.5 Geriatric Use**

Of the total number of Pevnar 13 recipients (N=5,667), 3,051/5,667 or 53.8% were 65 years and older and 1,266/5,667 or 22.3% were 75 years and older.

Antibody responses to Pevnar 13 were lower in persons ≥ 65 years of age compared to antibody responses in persons 50 through 59 years of age.

No overall differences in safety outcomes were observed in persons aged ≥ 65 years as compared to persons 50 through 59 years of age.

**11 DESCRIPTION**

Pevnar 13, Pneumococcal 13-valent Conjugate Vaccine (Diphtheria CRM<sub>197</sub> Protein) is a sterile suspension of saccharides of the capsular antigens of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F, and 23F, individually linked to non-toxic diphtheria CRM<sub>197</sub> protein. Each serotype is grown in soy peptone broth. The individual polysaccharides are purified through centrifugation, precipitation, ultrafiltration, and column chromatography. The polysaccharides are chemically activated to make saccharides, which are directly conjugated by reductive amination to the protein carrier CRM<sub>197</sub>, to form the glycoconjugate. CRM<sub>197</sub> is a non-toxic variant of diphtheria toxin isolated from cultures of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* strain C7 (B197) grown in a casamino acids and yeast extract-based medium. CRM<sub>197</sub> is purified through ultrafiltration, ammonium sulfate precipitation, and ion-exchange chromatography. The individual glycoconjugates are purified by ultrafiltration and column chromatography and analyzed for saccharide to protein ratios, molecular size, free saccharide, and free protein.

The individual glycoconjugates are compounded to formulate Pevnar 13. Potency of the formulated vaccine is determined by quantification of each of the saccharide antigens and by the saccharide to protein ratios in the individual glycoconjugates. Each 0.5 mL dose of the vaccine is formulated to contain approximately 2.2 µg of each of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotypes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6F, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F, 23F saccharides, 4.4 µg of 6B saccharides, 34 µg CRM<sub>197</sub> carrier protein, 100 µg polysorbate 80, 295 µg succinate buffer and 125 µg aluminum as aluminum phosphate adjuvant.

The tip cap and rubber plunger of the pre-filled syringe do not contain latex.

**12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

**12.1 Mechanism of Action**

Pevnar 13, comprised of pneumococcal polysaccharides conjugated to a carrier protein (CRM<sub>197</sub>), elicits a T-cell dependent immune response. Protein carrier-specific T-cells provide the signals needed for maturation of the B-cell response.

Nonclinical and clinical data support opsonophagocytic activity, as measured by opsonophagocytic activity (OPA) antibody assay, as a contributor to protection against pneumococcal disease. The OPA antibody assay provides an *in vitro* measurement of the ability of serum antibodies to eliminate pneumococci by promoting complement-mediated phagocytosis and is believed to reflect relevant *in vivo* mechanisms of protection against pneumococcal disease. OPA antibody titers are expressed as the reciprocal of the highest serum dilution that reduces survival of the pneumococci by at least 50%.

In infants that have received Pevnar 13, opsonophagocytic activity correlates well with serotype specific anti-capsular polysaccharide IgG levels as measured by ELISA. A serum anti-capsular polysaccharide antibody concentration of 0.35 µg/mL as measured by ELISA one month after the third dose as a single antibody reference concentration was used to estimate the effectiveness of Pevnar 13 against invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) in infants and children. The assay used for this determination is a standardized ELISA involving pre-absorption of the test sera with pneumococcal C-polysaccharide and serotype 22F polysaccharide to reduce non-specific background reactivity. The single antibody reference value was based on pooled efficacy estimates from three placebo-controlled IPD efficacy trials with either Pevnar or the investigational 9-valent CRM<sub>197</sub> conjugate pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine. This reference concentration is only applicable on a population basis and cannot be used to predict protection against IPD on an individual basis. Functional antibodies elicited by the vaccine (as measured by a dribble opsonophagocytic activity [dOPA] antibody assay) were also evaluated in infants.

In adults, an antipolysaccharide binding antibody IgG level to predict protection against invasive pneumococcal disease or non-bacterial pneumonia has not been defined. Noninferiority trials for Pevnar 13 were designed to show that functional OPA antibody responses (as measured by a microclonology OPA [mCOPA] antibody assay) for the Pevnar 13 serotypes are non-inferior and for some serotypes superior to the common serotypes in the currently licensed pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23). OPA antibody titers measured in the mCOPA antibody assay cannot be compared directly to titers measured in the dOPA antibody assay.

**14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

**14.1 Pevnar Efficacy Data**

**Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (IPD)**

Pevnar was licensed in the US for infants and children in 2000, following a randomized, double-blind clinical trial in a multiethnic population at Northern California Kaiser Permanente (NCKP) from October 1995 through August 20, 1998, in which 37,816 infants were randomized to receive either Pevnar or a control vaccine (an investigational meningococcal group C conjugate vaccine [mNCC]) at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age. In this study, the efficacy of Pevnar against invasive disease due to *S. pneumoniae* in cases accrued during this period was 100% in both the per-protocol and intent-to-treat analyses (95% CI: 75.4%-100% and 81.7%-100%, respectively). Data accumulated through an extended follow-up period to April 20, 1999, resulted in similar efficacy estimates of 97.4% in the per-protocol analysis and 93.9% in the intent-to-treat analysis (95% CI: 82.7% - 99.9% and 79.6% - 98.5%, respectively).

**Acute Otitis Media (AOM)**

The efficacy of Pevnar against otitis media was assessed in two clinical trials: a trial in Finnish infants at the National Public Health Institute and the efficacy trial in US infants at Northern California Kaiser Permanente (NCKP).

The Finnish Otitis Media (FinOM) trial was a randomized, double-blind trial in which 1,662 infants were equally randomized to receive either Pevnar or a control vaccine Recombivax HB (Hepatitis B vaccine [Recombinant] [Hep B]) at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age. In this study, conducted between December 1995 and March 1999, parents of study participants were asked to bring their children to the study clinics if the child had respiratory infections or symptoms suggesting acute otitis media (AOM). If AOM was diagnosed, tympanocentesis was performed, and the middle-ear fluid was cultured. If *S. pneumoniae* was isolated, serotyping was performed; the primary endpoint was efficacy against AOM episodes caused by vaccine serotypes in the per-protocol population. In the NCKP trial, the efficacy of Pevnar against otitis media was assessed from the beginning of the trial in October 1995 through April 1998. The otitis media analysis included 34,146 infants randomized to receive either Pevnar (N=17,070), or the control vaccine (N=17,076), at 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months of age. In this trial, no routine tympanocentesis was performed, and no standard definition of otitis media was used by study physicians. The primary otitis media endpoint was efficacy against all otitis media episodes in the per-protocol population.

The vaccine efficacy against AOM episodes due to vaccine serotypes assessed in the Finnish trial, was 57% (95% CI: 44%-67%) in the per-protocol population and 54% (95% CI: 41%-64%) in the intent-to-treat population. The vaccine efficacy against AOM episodes due to vaccine-related serotypes (6A, 9N, 18B, 19A, 23A), also assessed in the Finnish trial,

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was 51% (95% CI: 27, 67) in the per-protocol population and 44% (95% CI: 20, 62) in the intent-to-treat population. There was a nonsignificant increase in AOM episodes caused by serotypes unrelated to the vaccine in the per-protocol population, compared to children who received the control vaccine, suggesting that children who received Pevnar appeared to be at increased risk of otitis media due to pneumococcal serotypes not represented in the vaccine. However, vaccination with Pevnar reduced pneumococcal otitis media episodes overall. In the NCKP trial, in which the endpoint was all otitis media episodes regardless of etiology, vaccine efficacy was 7% (95% CI: 4%-10%) and 6% (95% CI: 4%-9%), respectively, in the per-protocol and intent-to-treat analyses. Several other otitis media endpoints were also assessed in the two trials.

Recurrent AOM, defined as 3 episodes in 6 months or 4 episodes in 12 months, was reduced by 9% in both the per-protocol and intent-to-treat populations (95% CI: 3%-15% in per-protocol and 95% CI: 4%-14% in intent-to-treat) in the NCKP trial; a similar trend was observed in the Finnish trial. The NCKP trial also demonstrated a 20% reduction (95% CI: 2, 35) in the placement of tympanostomy tubes in the per-protocol population and a 21% reduction (95% CI: 4, 34) in the intent-to-treat population. Data from the NCKP trial accumulated through an extended follow-up period to April 20, 1999, in which a total of 37,866 children were included (18,259 in Pevnar group and 18,941 in MnCC control group), resulted in similar otitis media efficacy estimates for all endpoints.

**14.2 Pevnar 13 Clinical Trials in Children 6 Weeks Through 17 Years of Age**

Pevnar 13 effectiveness against invasive pneumococcal disease was inferred from comparative studies to a US licensed 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, Pevnar, in which Pevnar 13 elicited immune responses as measured by antipolysaccharide binding and functional OPA antibodies. These studies were designed to evaluate immunologic noninferiority of Pevnar 13 to Pevnar.

Clinical trials have been conducted in the US using a 2, 4, 6, and 12-15 month schedule.

The US noninferiority study (Study 2) was a randomized, double-blind, active-controlled trial in which 2 month-old infants were randomly assigned to receive either Pevnar 13 or Pevnar in a 1:1 ratio. The two vaccine groups were well balanced with respect to race, ethnicity, and age and weight at enrollment. Most subjects were White (69.1%), 19.6% were Black or African-American, and 2.4% were Asian; 82.1% of subjects were non-Hispanic and non-Latino and 17.3% were Hispanic or Latino. Overall, 54.0% of subjects were male infants.

In Study 2, immune responses were compared in subjects receiving either Pevnar 13 or Pevnar using a set of noninferiority criteria. Co-primary endpoints included the percentage of subjects with serum pneumococcal anti-capsular polysaccharide IgG  $\geq 0.35 \mu\text{g/mL}$  measured one month after the third dose and serum pneumococcal anti-capsular polysaccharide IgG geometric mean concentrations (GMCs) one month after the fourth dose. The assay used for this determination was a standardized ELISA involving pre-absorption of the test sera with pneumococcal C-polysaccharide and serotype 22F polysaccharide to reduce non-specific background reactivity. Responses to the 7 common serotypes in Pevnar 13 and Pevnar recipients were compared directly. Responses to the 6 additional serotypes in Pevnar 13 recipients were each compared to the lowest response observed among the Pevnar serotypes in Pevnar recipients.

**Pneumococcal Immune Responses Following Three Doses**

In Study 2, the noninferiority criterion for the proportion of subjects with pneumococcal anti-capsular polysaccharide IgG antibody concentrations  $\geq 0.35 \mu\text{g/mL}$  one month after the third dose was met for 10 of the 13 serotypes. The exceptions were serotypes 6B, 9V, and 3. Although the response to serotypes 6B and 9V did not meet the pre-specified noninferiority criterion, the differences were marginal.

The percentage of infants achieving pneumococcal anti-capsular polysaccharide IgG antibody concentrations  $\geq 0.35 \mu\text{g/mL}$  one month after the third dose is shown below (Table 15).

**Table 15: Percentage of Subjects With Anti-capsular Antibody Concentration  $\geq 0.35 \mu\text{g/mL}$  One Month After a Three Dose Series Administered at 2, 4 and 6 Months of Age, Study 2<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>**

Serotype	Pevnar 13 N=249-252 (95% CI)	Pevnar N=250-252 (95% CI)	Difference in % responders (95% CI)
Pevnar Serotypes			
4	94.4 (90.9, 96.9)	98.0 (95.4, 99.4)	-3.6 (-7.3, -0.1)
6B	87.3 (82.5, 91.1)	92.8 (88.9, 95.7)	-5.5 (-10.9, -0.1)
9V	90.5 (86.2, 93.8)	98.4 (96.0, 99.6)	-7.9 (-12.4, -4.0)
14	97.6 (94.9, 99.1)	97.2 (94.4, 98.9)	0.4 (-2.7, 3.5)
18C	96.8 (93.8, 98.6)	98.4 (96.0, 99.6)	-1.6 (-4.7, 1.2)
19F	98.0 (95.4, 99.4)	97.6 (94.9, 99.1)	0.4 (-2.4, 3.4)
23F	90.5 (86.2, 93.8)	94.0 (90.4, 96.6)	-3.6 (-8.5, 1.2)
Additional Serotypes <sup>e</sup>			
1	95.6 (92.3, 97.8)	*	2.8 (-1.3, 7.2)
3	63.5 (57.1, 69.4)	*	-29.3 (-36.2, -22.4)
5	89.7 (85.2, 93.1)	*	-3.1 (-8.3, 1.9)
6A	96.0 (92.8, 98.1)	*	3.2 (-0.8, 7.6)
7F	98.4 (96.0, 99.6)	*	5.6 (1.9, 9.7)
19A	98.4 (96.0, 99.6)	*	5.6 (1.9, 9.7)

<sup>a</sup> Studies conducted in US NCT00373958 (Study 2).

<sup>b</sup> Evaluable Immunogenicity Population.

<sup>c</sup> Noninferiority was met when the lower limit of the 95% CI for the difference between groups (Pevnar 13 minus Pevnar) was greater than -10%.

<sup>d</sup> Antibody measured by a standardized ELISA involving pre-absorption of the test sera with pneumococcal C-polysaccharide and serotype 22F polysaccharide to reduce non-specific background reactivity.

<sup>e</sup> Comparison for the 6 additional serotypes was to the lowest responder of the 7 common serotypes in Pevnar recipients, which for this analysis was serotype 6B (92.8%; 95% CI: 88.9, 95.7).

Functional OPA antibody responses were elicited for all 13 serotypes, as shown in Table 16.

**Table 16: Pneumococcal OPA Antibody Geometric Mean Titers One Month After a Three Dose Series Administered at 2, 4 and 6 Months of Age, Study 2<sup>a,b,c</sup>**

Serotype	Pevnar 13 N=91-94 (95% CI)	Pevnar N=89-94 (95% CI)
Pevnar Serotypes		
4	359 (276, 468)	536 (421, 681)
6B	1055 (817, 1361)	1514 (1207, 1899)
9V	4035 (2933, 5553)	3259 (2288, 4641)
14	1240 (935, 1646)	1481 (1133, 1934)
18C	276 (210, 361)	376 (292, 484)
19F	54 (40, 74)	45 (34, 60)
23F	791 (605, 1034)	924 (709, 1204)
Additional Serotypes		
1	52 (39, 69)	4 (4, 5)
3	121 (92, 158)	7 (5, 9)
5	91 (67, 123)	4 (4, 4)
6A	980 (783, 1226)	100 (66, 152)
7F	9494 (7339, 12281)	128 (80, 206)
19A	152 (105, 220)	7 (5, 9)

<sup>a</sup> Studies conducted in US NCT00373958 (Study 2).

<sup>b</sup> The OPA (opsonophagocytic activity) antibody assay measures the ability of immune sera, in conjunction with complement, to mediate the uptake and killing of *S. pneumoniae* by phagocytic cells.

<sup>c</sup> Evaluable Immunogenicity Population.

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**Pneumococcal Immune Responses Following Four Doses**

In Study 2, post-dose 4 antibody concentrations were higher for all 13 serotypes than those achieved after the third dose. The noninferiority criterion for pneumococcal anti-capsular polysaccharide GMCs after 4 doses was met for 12 of the 13 pneumococcal serotypes. The noninferiority criterion was not met for the response to serotype 3 (Table 17).

**Table 17: Pneumococcal IgG GMCs ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) One Month After a Four Dose Series Administered at 2, 4, 6 and 12-15 Months, Study 2<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>**

Serotype	Pevnar 13 N=232-236 (95% CI)	Pevnar N=222-223 (95% CI)	GMC Ratio (95% CI)
Pevnar Serotypes			
4	3.73 (3.28, 4.24)	5.49 (4.91, 6.13)	0.68 (0.57, 0.80)
6B	11.53 (9.99, 13.30)	15.63 (13.80, 17.69)	0.74 (0.61, 0.89)
9V	2.62 (2.34, 2.94)	3.63 (3.25, 4.05)	0.72 (0.62, 0.85)
14	9.11 (7.95, 10.45)	12.72 (11.22, 14.41)	0.72 (0.60, 0.86)
18C	3.20 (2.82, 3.64)	4.70 (4.18, 5.28)	0.68 (0.57, 0.81)
19F	6.60 (5.85, 7.44)	5.60 (4.87, 6.43)	1.18 (0.98, 1.41)
23F	5.07 (4.41, 5.83)	7.84 (6.91, 8.90)	0.65 (0.54, 0.78)
Additional Serotypes <sup>e</sup>			
1	5.06 (4.43, 5.80)	*	1.40 (1.17, 1.66)
3	0.94 (0.83, 1.05)	*	0.26 (0.22, 0.30)
5	3.72 (3.31, 4.18)	*	1.03 (0.87, 1.20)
6A	8.20 (7.30, 9.20)	*	2.26 (1.93, 2.65)
7F	5.67 (5.01, 6.42)	*	1.56 (1.32, 1.85)
19A	8.55 (7.64, 9.56)	*	2.36 (2.01, 2.76)

<sup>a</sup> Studies conducted in US NCT00373958 (Study 2).

<sup>b</sup> Evaluable Immunogenicity Population.

<sup>c</sup> Noninferiority was declared if the lower limit of the 2-sided 95% CI for Geometric Mean Ratio (Pevnar 13 :Pevnar) was greater than 0.5.

<sup>d</sup> Antibody measured by a standardized ELISA involving pre-absorption of the test sera with pneumococcal C-polysaccharide and serotype 22F polysaccharide to reduce non-specific background reactivity.

<sup>e</sup> Comparison for the 6 additional serotypes was to the lowest responder of the 7 common serotypes in Pevnar recipients, which for this analysis was serotype 9V (3.63; 95% CI 3.25, 4.05).

Following the fourth dose, the functional OPA antibody response for each serotype was quantitatively greater than the response following the third dose (see Table 18).

**Table 18: Pneumococcal OPA Antibody Geometric Mean Titers One Month After the Fourth Dose-Evaluable Toddler Immunogenicity Population, Study 2<sup>a,b</sup>**

Serotype	Pevnar 13 N=88-92 (95% CI)	Pevnar N=92-96 (95% CI)
Pevnar Serotypes		
4	1180 (847, 1643)	1492 (1114, 1999)
6B	3100 (2337, 4111)	4066 (3243, 5098)
9V	11856 (8810, 15955)	18032 (14125, 23021)
14	2002 (1453, 2760)	2366 (1871, 2992)
18C	993 (754, 1308)	1722 (1327, 2236)
19F	200 (144, 276)	167 (121, 230)
23F	2723 (1961, 3782)	4982 (3886, 6387)
Additional Serotypes		
1	164 (114, 237)	5 (4, 6)
3	380 (300, 482)	12 (9, 16)
5	300 (229, 393)	5 (4, 6)
6A	2242 (1707, 2945)	539 (375, 774)
7F	11629 (9054, 14938)	268 (164, 436)
19A	1024 (774, 1355)	29 (19, 44)

<sup>a</sup> Studies conducted in US NCT00373958 (Study 2).

<sup>b</sup> The OPA (opsonophagocytic activity) antibody assay measures the ability of immune sera, in conjunction with complement, to mediate the uptake and killing of *S. pneumoniae* by phagocytic cells.

**Previously Unvaccinated Older Infants and Children 7 Months Through 5 Years of Age**

In an open-label descriptive study of Pevnar 13 in Poland (Study 4), children 7 months through 11 months of age, 12 months through 23 months of age and 24 months through 5 years of age (prior to the 6<sup>th</sup> birthday) who were naive to pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, were given 3, 2 or 1 dose of Pevnar 13 respectively, according to the age-appropriate schedules in Table 2. Serum IgG concentrations were measured one month after the final dose in each age group and the data are shown in Table 19.

**Table 19: Pneumococcal Anti-capsular Polysaccharide IgG Antibody Geometric Mean Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) One Month After the Final Pevnar 13 Catch-Up Dose in Pneumococcal Vaccine Naive Children 7 Months Through 5 Years of Age by Age Group, Study 4<sup>a,b</sup>**

Serotype	3 doses Pevnar 13 12 through 11 months N=83-84 (95% CI)	2 doses Pevnar 13 23 through 23 months N=104-110 (95% CI)	1 dose Pevnar 13 24 through 5 years N=135-152 (95% CI)
1	2.88 (2.44, 3.39)	2.74 (2.37, 3.16)	1.78 (1.52, 2.08)
3	1.94 (1.68, 2.24)	1.86 (1.60, 2.15)	1.42 (1.23, 1.64)
4	3.63 (3.11, 4.23)	4.28 (3.78, 4.86)	3.37 (2.95, 3.85)
5	2.85 (2.34, 3.46)	2.16 (1.89, 2.47)	2.33 (2.05, 2.64)
6A	3.72 (3.12, 4.45)	2.62 (2.25, 3.06)	2.96 (2.52, 3.47)
6B	4.77 (3.90, 5.84)	3.38 (2.81, 4.06)	3.41 (2.80, 4.16)
7F	5.30 (4.54, 6.18)	5.99 (5.40, 6.65)	4.92 (4.26, 5.68)
9V	2.56 (2.21, 2.96)	3.08 (2.69, 3.53)	2.67 (2.32, 3.07)
14	8.04 (6.95, 9.30)	6.45 (5.48, 7.59)	2.24 (1.71, 2.93)
18C	2.77 (2.39, 3.23)	3.71 (3.29, 4.19)	2.56 (2.17, 3.03)
19A	4.77 (4.28, 5.33)	4.94 (4.31, 5.65)	6.03 (5.22, 6.97)
19F	2.88 (2.35, 3.54)	3.07 (2.68, 3.51)	2.53 (2.14, 2.99)
23F	2.16 (1.82, 2.55)	1.98 (1.64, 2.39)	1.55 (1.31, 1.85)

<sup>a</sup> Studies conducted in Poland NCT00452452 (Study 4).

<sup>b</sup> Open label administration of Pevnar 13.

Note – ClinicalTrials.gov NCT number is as follows: NCT00452452 (Poland).





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**Table 25: OPA Antibody GMTs in PPSV23-Previously Vaccinated Adults Aged ≥ 70 Years Given Pevnar 13 or PPSV23 (Study 7)<sup>a,b,c,d,e,f</sup>**

Serotype	Pevnar 13 N=400-426 GMT	PPSV23 N=395-445 GMT	Pevnar 13 Relative to PPSV23	
			GMT Ratio	(95% CI)
1	93	66	1.4	(1.14, 1.72)
3	59	53	1.1	(0.92, 1.31)
4	613	263	2.3	(1.76, 3.10)
5	100	61	1.6	(1.35, 2.00)
6A <sup>g</sup>	1056	160	6.6	(5.14, 8.49)
6B	1450	565	2.6	(2.00, 3.29)
7F	559	481	1.2	(0.97, 1.39)
9V	622	491	1.3	(1.08, 1.49)
14	355	366	1.0	(0.76, 1.23)
18C	972	573	1.7	(1.33, 2.16)
19A	366	216	1.7	(1.40, 2.07)
19F	422	295	1.4	(1.16, 1.77)
23F	177	53	3.3	(2.49, 4.47)

GMT, Geometric Mean Titer.  
<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US and Sweden NCT00546572 (Study 7).  
<sup>b</sup> For the 12 common serotypes, noninferiority was defined as the lower limit of the 2-sided 95% CI for GMT ratio (Pevnar 13/PPSV23) greater than 0.5.  
<sup>c</sup> For serotype 6A, which is unique to Pevnar 13, a statistically significantly greater response was defined as the lower limit of the 2-sided 95% CI for the GMT ratio (Pevnar 13/PPSV23) greater than 2.  
<sup>d</sup> OPA antibody for the 11 serotypes unique to PPSV23 but not contained in Pevnar 13 were not measured.  
<sup>e</sup> Individual OPA antibody assay values below the assay LLOQ (lower limit of quantitation) were set at 0.50\* LLOQ for the purpose of calculating the OPA antibody GMT.  
<sup>f</sup> Evaluable Immunogenicity Population.  
<sup>g</sup> 6A is a serotype unique to Pevnar 13 but not contained in PPSV23.

**Clinical Trial of Sequential Vaccination of Pevnar 13 and PPSV23 in PPSV23 Unvaccinated Adults**

In a randomized clinical trial conducted in PPSV23-unvaccinated adults 60 through 64 years of age (Study 8), 223 persons received PPSV23 followed by Pevnar 13 one year later (PPSV23/Pevnar 13), and 478 received only Pevnar 13. OPA antibody titers were measured 1 month after vaccination with Pevnar 13 and are shown in Table 26. OPA antibody GMTs in those that received Pevnar 13 one year after PPSV23 were diminished when compared to those who received Pevnar 13 alone. Similarly, in exploratory analyses in PPSV23-pre-vaccinated adults ≥70 years of age in Study 7, diminished OPA antibody GMTs were observed in those that received Pevnar 13 one year after PPSV23 when compared to those who received Pevnar 13 alone.

**Table 26: OPA Antibody GMTs for the Pevnar 13 Serotypes in PPSV23 Unvaccinated Adults Aged 60 Through 64 Years Given Pevnar 13 Alone or Pevnar 13 One Year After PPSV23 (Study 8)(PPSV23/Pevnar 13)<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>**

Serotype	Pevnar 13 N=410-457		PPSV23/Pevnar 13 N=180-196	
	GMT	(95% CI)	GMT	(95% CI)
1	219	(191, 252)	88	(72, 109)
3	78	(69, 88)	54	(45, 65)
4	2590	(2257, 2973)	988	(802, 1218)
5	258	(218, 305)	112	(90, 139)
6A <sup>e</sup>	2947	(2536, 3426)	1210	(962, 1522)
6B	2165	(1845, 2540)	832	(654, 1059)
7F	1518	(1339, 1721)	407	(342, 485)
9V	1279	(1142, 1432)	495	(426, 575)
14	790	(663, 941)	515	(402, 659)
18C	1683	(1437, 1971)	650	(504, 839)
19A	717	(629, 818)	299	(248, 361)
19F	812	(702, 939)	360	(293, 442)
23F	384	(312, 472)	142	(104, 193)

GMT=Geometric Mean Titer.  
<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US NCT00574548 (Study 8).  
<sup>b</sup> Evaluable Immunogenicity Population.  
<sup>c</sup> OPA antibody for the 11 serotypes unique to PPSV23 but not contained in Pevnar 13 were not measured.  
<sup>d</sup> Individual OPA antibody assay values below the assay LLOQ (lower limit of quantitation) were set at 0.50\* LLOQ for the purpose of calculating the OPA antibody GMT.  
<sup>e</sup> 6A is a serotype unique to Pevnar 13 but not contained in PPSV23.

No data are available on a dosing interval greater than 1 year. No data are available in response to Pevnar 13 given one year after PPSV23 in previously unvaccinated persons.

Also in Study 8, 266 persons received Pevnar 13 followed by PPSV23 one year later (Pevnar 13/PPSV23). OPA antibody GMTs following PPSV23 administered one year after Pevnar 13 (Pevnar 13/PPSV23) were noninferior to those following a single dose of PPSV23 (N=237) for the 12 common serotypes (the lower limit of the 95% CI for the GMT ratio [Pevnar 13/PPSV23 relative to PPSV23] was > 0.5) (see Table 27). In Study 6, which was conducted in PPSV23-unvaccinated adults 60 through 64 years of age, 108 persons received PPSV23 3.5 to 4 years after Pevnar 13 (Pevnar 13/PPSV23) and 414 received a single dose of PPSV23. Higher serotype-specific OPA antibody GMT ratios [(Pevnar 13/PPSV23)/PPSV23] were generally observed compared to the one year dosing interval in Study 8.

**Table 27: OPA Antibody GMTs for the Pevnar 13 Serotypes in PPSV23-Unvaccinated Adults Aged 60 Through 64 Years Given PPSV23 One Year After Pevnar 13 Relative to PPSV23 Alone (Study 8)<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>**

Serotype	Pevnar 13/PPSV23 N=216-233		PPSV23 N=214-229		GMT Ratio (Pevnar 13/PPSV23)/PPSV23	
	GMT	95% CI	GMT	95% CI	Ratio	95% CI
1	155	(131, 182)	161	(131, 198)	1.0	(0.74, 1.25)
3	127	(111, 145)	83	(71, 98)	1.5	(1.23, 1.87)
4	1409	(1202, 1651)	1468	(1139, 1893)	1.0	(0.71, 1.29)
5	220	(184, 264)	178	(144, 222)	1.2	(0.93, 1.64)
6A <sup>e</sup>	1366	(1122, 1663)	400	(306, 524)	3.4	(2.45, 4.77)
6B	1345	(1113, 1625)	875	(689, 1111)	1.5	(1.14, 2.08)
7F	748	(653, 857)	719	(598, 865)	1.0	(0.83, 1.31)
9V	848	(731, 984)	824	(694, 977)	1.0	(0.82, 1.29)
14	711	(580, 872)	869	(677, 1115)	0.8	(0.59, 1.13)
18C	1115	(925, 1344)	912	(707, 1177)	1.2	(0.89, 1.67)
19A	471	(408, 543)	390	(318, 477)	1.2	(0.94, 1.55)
19F	819	(697, 963)	626	(504, 779)	1.3	(1.00, 1.71)
23F	216	(169, 277)	84	(62, 114)	2.6	(1.74, 3.79)

GMT =Geometric Mean Titer.  
<sup>a</sup> Study conducted in US NCT00574548 (Study 8).  
<sup>b</sup> Evaluable Immunogenicity Population.  
<sup>c</sup> OPA antibody for the 11 serotypes unique to PPSV23 but not contained in Pevnar 13 were not measured.  
<sup>d</sup> Individual OPA antibody assay values below the assay LLOQ (lower limit of quantitation) were set at 0.50\* LLOQ for the purpose of calculating the OPA antibody GMT.  
<sup>e</sup> 6A is a serotype unique to Pevnar 13 but not contained in PPSV23. Anti-6A OPA antibody GMTs were descriptive in nature.

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**14.4 Concomitant Vaccine Administration**  
**Infants and Toddlers**

The concomitant administration of routine US infant vaccines [see *Drug Interactions (7.1)*] with Pevnar 13 was evaluated in two studies: Study 2 [see *Clinical Studies (14.2)*]. Pneumococcal Immune Responses Following Three Doses and the US lot consistency study (Study 3). In Study 3, subjects were randomly assigned to receive one of 3 lots of Pevnar 13 or Pevnar 13 in a 2:2:1 ratio. The total number of infants vaccinated was 663 (Study 2) and 1699 (Study 3). Immune responses to concomitant vaccine antigens were compared in infants receiving Pevnar and Pevnar 13. Responses to diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, pertussis, polio types 1, 2, and 3, hepatitis B, PRP-T, PRP-OMP, measles, and varicella antigens in Pevnar 13 recipients were similar to those in Pevnar recipients. Based on limited data, responses to mumps and rubella antigens in Pevnar 13 recipients were similar to those in Pevnar recipients.

**Adults**

Two randomized, double-blind clinical trials evaluated the immunogenicity of Pevnar 13 given with inactivated TIV (Fall 2007/ Spring 2008 Fluairix, A/H1N1, A/H3N2, and B strains) in PPSV23 unvaccinated adults aged 50 through 59 years (Study 10, conducted in the U.S.) and in adults ≥ 65 years (Study 11, conducted in Europe).

In each clinical trial one group received Pevnar 13 and TIV concurrently, followed approximately one month later by placebo. The other group received TIV and placebo concurrently, followed approximately one month later by Pevnar 13.

Antibody responses elicited by TIV were measured by hemagglutination inhibition assay (HAI) one month after TIV vaccination. The proportion of subjects achieving a ≥ 4-fold increase in HAI titer (responder) for each TIV strain was evaluated 1 month after vaccination. Noninferiority was demonstrated for each TIV vaccine antigen if the lower limit of the 95% CI for the difference in proportions of responders between the two groups [concomitant minus (TIV+Placebo)] was greater than -10%.

In subjects 50 through 59 years of age, noninferiority was demonstrated for each of the 3 TIV strains after Pevnar 13 given concomitantly with TIV compared with TIV given alone.

In subjects ≥ 65 years of age, noninferiority was demonstrated for A/H1N1 and B-strains, but not for A/H3N2, which had a lower limit of the 95% CI of -10.4%.

The studies also assessed the antibody responses of Pevnar 13 when Pevnar 13 was given concomitantly with TIV compared with Pevnar 13 given alone. The antipolysaccharide binding antibody responses (IgG) were measured by ELISA IgG one month after Pevnar 13 vaccination in a subset of subjects. Noninferiority was demonstrated if the lower limit of the 2-sided, 95% CI for the IgG GMC ratios (Pevnar 13+ TIV relative to Pevnar 13 alone) was > 0.5. In a post hoc analysis, OPA antibody response was evaluated using the same criterion.

In subjects 50 through 59 years of age, Pevnar 13 IgG antibody responses, as measured by ELISA, met noninferiority for all 13 serotypes after Pevnar 13 was given concomitantly with TIV compared to Pevnar 13 given alone, and noninferiority of the OPA antibody GMT ratios was observed for 10 of 13 serotypes.

In subjects ≥ 65 years of age, Pevnar 13 IgG antibody responses, as measured by ELISA, met noninferiority for 12 of 13 serotypes after Pevnar 13 was given concomitantly with TIV compared with Pevnar 13 given alone, and noninferiority of the OPA antibody GMT ratios was observed for all of the 13 serotypes.

**16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

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 Prefilled Syringe, 1 Dose (1 per package) – NDC 0005-1971-05.  
 Store refrigerated at +2°C to +8°C (36°F to 46°F).  
 The tip cap and rubber plunger of the prefilled syringe do not contain latex.  
 Do not freeze. Discard if the vaccine has been frozen.

**17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

**17.1 Potential Benefits and Risks**

Prior to administration of this vaccine, the healthcare professional should inform the individual, parent, guardian, or other responsible adult of the potential benefits and risks to the patient [see *Warnings and Precautions (5) and Adverse Reactions (6)*]. Parents, guardians, or other responsible adults should be informed of the importance of completing the immunization series for their child(ren) unless contraindicated.

Vaccine Information Statements are available free of charge at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website ([www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)).

**17.2 Adverse Reactions**

Instruct the individuals, parents, guardians, or other responsible adults to report any suspected adverse reactions to their healthcare professional.

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