

Update: Pneumococcal Vaccines Work Group

Advisory Committee on
Immunization Practices (ACIP)

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Original Work Plan

- Work group established October, 2006
- Monthly conference calls
 - PCV7: January-April, 2007
 - PPV23: May-August, 2007
- Tentative timeline
 - Presentation to full ACIP in October 2007
 - Proposed changes to recommendations for use of PPV23 and PCV7
 - Revised statement to be published in first half of 2008

Topics Addressed

July-October, 2007

- Adult
 - Use of the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV23) in persons aged 50-64 years
 - Preventability of invasive disease based on current or expanded PPV23 recommendations
 - Optimal timing and frequency of revaccination with PPV23
- Pediatric
 - Pneumococcal immunization in HIV-infected school-aged children
 - Use of the PCV7 in incompletely vaccinated children 24-59 months of age

Topics Addressed

July-October, 2007

- Adult and pediatric
 - Use of pneumococcal vaccines during an influenza pandemic
 - Is hyporesponsiveness an issue with PPV23?
 - Asthma without high dose corticosteroid use as a potential indication for pneumococcal vaccination

Remaining Topics

as of October, 2007

- Finalize recommendations for use of PPV23 in high risk children aged >2 years who have received PCV7
- Potential timelines for new pneumococcal vaccines (e.g., extended valent PCVs)

Revised Timeline

- Today: Use of PCV7 in children aged 24-59 months who are incompletely vaccinated
- November, 2007 – January, 2008:
 - Review remaining topics
 - Summarize proposed changes to PCV and PPV23 recommendations
- February/June, 2008
 - Presentations to full ACIP