

Pneumonia

Put Prevention Into Practice

Name: _____

R_x for Prevention

Follow-up: _____

Clinician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Pneumonia is a serious disease that can lead to death.
- Everyone needs a pneumonia vaccination at approximately 65 years of age. You may need this shot before age 65 if you have diseases of the lung, heart, or kidney; diabetes; HIV; or cancer.
- One shot provides lifelong protection for most people. If you are at a very high risk for pneumonia, your doctor may recommend repeating the shot after 5 years.