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IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine / PCV 13 Prevnar 13

Med Class: Vaccine for 13 strains of pneumococcal diseases

Common Uses: Prevention of pneumococcal bacterial pneumonia

Route(s): IM

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Review allergies prior to administration, do not give if allergic to any of vaccine components; Do not give if patient is not feeling well, notify MD and reschedule injection; Adverse effects in children: Drowsiness, Loss of appetite, Redness or tenderness at site, Mild fever, Fussiness; Adverse effects in Adult: Pain, redness and swelling at site, Mild fever, Fatigue, Headache.

First Dose Allowed: Y

Special Training Required: N

Note: Nurse will not administer medication if special training is required and nurse has not received training; Contact your Clinical Manager immediately