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# Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

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An active immunizing vaccine used to prevent infection by the bacterium *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. It consists of a solution of saccharides of the capsular antigens of *Streptococcus* serotypes individually conjugated to proteins.