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Pneumococcal vaccination is
difficult to pronounce, but easy to get.

The pneumococcal vaccination is free for all aged 65 and up,
children with certain chronic diseases and other people at particular risk.

Talk to your doctor about the vaccination today.

Pneumococci are a group of bacteria that can cause serious diseases. Some people are at higher risk, either because of their age or because they already have another disease.

In order to protect particularly vulnerable people, the pneumococcal vaccination is free for all aged 65 and up, children with certain chronic diseases and other people at particular risk.

You can get your vaccination at your doctor's office or at the place where you usually get your vaccination.

What are pneumococci?

Pneumococci are a group of bacteria that in some cases can cause serious diseases. If you are infected with pneumococci, and the bacteria spread to your bloodstream, the disease can become life-threatening and cause blood poisoning and meningitis. Pneumococci can also cause pneumonia.

Who can get vaccinated for free?

The following people can get a free vaccination:

- All people aged 65 and up
- Residents in nursing homes, residential care centres and care homes
- Children under the age of 18 with certain chronic diseases
- People with certain serious diseases

If you are in doubt whether you or one of your family members belong to one of the groups, please contact your doctor. Your doctor can help assess whether it is relevant for you to get the vaccination.

How do I get vaccinated?

To get the vaccination, you must call your doctor or the place where you usually get your vaccination. The vaccination requires only a single visit.

Talk to your doctor about the pneumococcal vaccination.

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