



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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FOR: ALL DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS AND REGIONAL OFFICES, BARMM MINISTER OF HEALTH; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS AND SANITARIA, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Inclusion of 10- and 13-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines (PCV) multidose preparation in the Philippine National Formulary

In relation to the request of the Department of Health - National Immunization Program (NIP) to reassess the cost-effectiveness of 10- and 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccines (PCV) for use in infants under one (1) year of age, please be informed that the Secretary of Health approved the final recommendation of the Health Technology Assessment Council (HTAC), to wit:

Multi-dose vial preparation of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines (PCV) indicated for the following minimum serotypes: 1, 4, 5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F, and 23F

PCV10 (Synflorix®)	Indication: Prevention of IPD, pneumonia and AOM in the contained serotypes and cross-reactive response in serotype 19A for infants less than 1-year-old Dose: Two mL suspension in a 3 mL pre-filled borosilicate glass vial (Type 1) containing four doses per vial; one dose (0.5 mL) contains 1 microgram of Pneumococcal polysaccharide for serotypes 1, 5, 6B, 7F, 9V, 14, and 23F, and 3 micrograms for serotypes 4, 18C and 19F
PCV13 (Prevenar 13®)	Indication: Prevention of IPD, pneumonia and AOM in the contained serotypes for infants less than 1-year-old Dose: Two mL suspension in a pre-filled borosilicate glass vial (Type 1) containing four doses per vial; one dose (0.5 mL) contains 2.2 micrograms of Pneumococcal polysaccharide serotype 1, 3, 4, 5, 6A,7F, 9V, 14, 18C, 19A, 19F, 23F; and 4.4 mcg of serotype 6B

Kindly disseminate to all concerned officials in your areas of responsibility, so they may be appropriately guided in their procurement activities. All are enjoined to ensure rational procurement, distribution and use of health technologies in all government and private facilities.

Your full cooperation in this endeavor is expected and highly appreciated.

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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