

Beginning December 1st, the Immunization Program is expanding the use of state-supplied pneumococcal conjugate vaccine to include all VFC-eligible children 24-59 months of age, not just those 2-23 months old.

As a reminder, all children should receive a 3 dose primary series and a booster dose if vaccination is begun at < 6 months of age, a 2 dose primary series and a booster if vaccination is begun at 7-11 months of age, or a 2 dose primary series with no booster if vaccination is begun between 12-23 months of age. Unvaccinated healthy children 24-59 months old should receive a single dose of vaccine.

An updated Vaccine Eligibility Criteria list for state supplied vaccines with the corresponding CPT Codes is enclosed for your records. As always if you have any questions, please contact the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.