

**Government elderly pneumococcal vaccination programme (subsidised)**

Elderly Group (aged 65 or above)	Service providers
Hong Kong residents	Enrolled private doctors [For list of enrolled doctors, please visit <a href="#">eHealth System (Subsidies)</a> website.]

**Government elderly pneumococcal vaccination programme (free)**

Elderly Groups (aged 65 or above)	Service providers
1. Hong Kong residents with high-risk conditions <sup>#</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialist Out-patient Clinics of the Hospital Authority (for regular follow-up patients only)</li> <li>• General Out-patient Clinics of the Hospital Authority (for regular follow-up patients only)</li> <li>• Elderly Health Centres of the Department of Health (for members only)</li> <li>• Chest Clinics of the Department of Health (for regular follow-up patients only)</li> <li>• Special Preventive Programme Treatment Centre of the Department of Health (for regular follow-up patients only)</li> </ul>
2. Recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance or holders of valid Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges issued by Social Welfare Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Out-patient Clinics of the Hospital Authority</li> <li>• Elderly Health Centres of the Department of Health (for members only)</li> </ul>
3. Residents of residential care homes for the elderly or residential care homes for persons with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting Healthcare Teams</li> </ul>
4. Long-stay in-patients under Hospital Authority with high-risk conditions <sup>#</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals of the Hospital Authority</li> </ul>

<sup>#</sup> High-risk conditions include:

- History of invasive pneumococcal disease, cerebrospinal fluid leakage or cochlear implant;
- Chronic cardiovascular (except hypertension without complications), lung, liver or kidney diseases;
- Metabolic diseases including diabetes mellitus or obesity (Body Mass Index 30 or above);
- Immunocompromised states related to weakened immune system due to conditions such as asplenia, Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or cancer/steroid treatment; and
- Chronic neurological conditions that can compromise respiratory functions or the handling of respiratory secretions or increase the risk for aspiration, or those who lack the ability to take care of themselves.