

## Recommendations

- Annually provide an influenza vaccine to all diabetic patients > 6 months of age.
  
- Administer pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine to all diabetic patients more than 2 years of age. A one-time revaccination is recommended for individuals > 64 years of age previously immunized when they were < 65 years of age if the vaccine was administered > 5 years ago. Other indications for repeat vaccination include nephrotic syndrome, chronic renal disease, and other immunocompromised states, such as after transplantation.

Influenza and pneumonia are common, preventable infectious diseases associated with high mortality and morbidity in the elderly and in people with chronic diseases