

Chronic Heart or Lung Disease

Recommended vaccines for those with chronic heart or lung disease ^A	
All routine vaccines	Immunize according to routine schedule.
Pneumococcal vaccine	Polysaccharide and/or conjugate vaccine depending on age.
Influenza vaccine	Immunize yearly (all those 6 months of age and older).

Individuals with chronic heart or lung disease are at higher risk of influenza related complications, including pneumococcal infection and potentially the exacerbation of their underlying disease. People at high risk of influenza related complications are more likely to require hospitalization.

^A For specific vaccine schedule information, refer to [Part 4 - Biological Products](#).