

**Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS) 2018/19,
Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP) 2018/19 and
Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme (HCVS) 2018/19**

**Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP)
2018/19 - Briefing to Visiting Medical Officers**

August 2018



Important Points

1. Recommendations for the use of pneumococcal vaccine (Recap)
2. Update of information on Seasonal Influenza Vaccine used under RVP

Pneumococcal Vaccine

- All residents in Residential Care Homes for Elderly (RCHEs) and residents aged 65 or above residing in Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities (RCHDs) should receive

1 dose 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13)

 **(with 1 year apart)**

1 dose 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23vPPV)

- **No re-vaccination** is needed after the completion of PCV13 and 23vPPV vaccination

Pneumococcal Vaccine

- (a) Residents who have already received 23vPPV are eligible for one dose of free PCV13 one year* after previous 23vPPV vaccination

Example (a)		1 st dose	Recommended dose interval	2 nd dose
Previously vaccinated	(a)	<u>Previous dose(s)</u> 23vPPV [^]	≥ 1 year*	<u>2018/19 season</u> PCV13
	e.g.	1/11/2017	→	1/11/2018

[^] Regardless the number of doses of 23vPPV received previously

* 1 year is assumed to be one calendar year

Pneumococcal Vaccine

- (b) Residents who have never received PCV13 or 23vPPV before are eligible for one dose of free PCV13, and followed by one dose of free 23vPPV one year* later

Example (b)		1 st dose	Recommended dose interval	2 nd dose
Unvaccinated	(b)	<u>2017/18 season</u> PCV13	≥ 1 year* →	<u>2018/19 season</u> 23vPPV
	e.g.	30/12/2017		30/12/2018

* 1 year is assumed to be one calendar year

Pneumococcal Vaccine

(c) Residents who have already received PCV13 are eligible for one dose of free 23vPPV 1 year* after previous PCV13 vaccination

Example (c)		1 st dose	Recommended dose interval	2 nd dose
Previously vaccinated	(c)	<u>Previous season(s)</u> PCV13 [^]	≥ 1 year*	<u>2018/19 season</u> 23vPPV
	e.g.	30/12/2017	→	30/12/2018

[^] Regardless the number of doses of PCV13 received previously

* 1 year is assumed to be one calendar year

Pneumococcal Vaccine

This year (2018/19 season),

- For eligible residents who received PCV13 in 2017/18 season AND **have not yet received 23vPPV in the past**
 - 23vPPV should be given 1 year after previous dose of PCV13

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

- VaxigripTetra™ of Sanofi Pasteur awarded tender
- Country of Origin: France
- Quadrivalent, inactivated
- Vaccine Composition
 - A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus
 - A/Singapore/INFIMH-16-0019/2016(H3N2)-like virus
 - B/Colorado/06/2017-like virus
 - B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus

VaxigripTetra™ (Sanofi)

- For persons **aged 6 months or above**
- Dosage for **aged 6 months or above**: 0.5ml
- 0.5ml pre-filled syringe with needle
- **Intramuscular / Subcutaneous**
- Expiry date: end of month marked on package



NO Trivalent Influenza Vaccine will be provided under RVP 2018/19

Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP)

Chronology

Year	Vaccine	Target recipients	Service Provider
1998	SIV	Residents of RCHEs	DH
2003	SIV	Residents of RCHDs	DH
2005	SIV	Health care workers of RCHEs/RCHDs	DH
2009	Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP) by Visiting Medical Officers (VMO)		
2009	23vPPV	Residents of RCHEs & ≥ 65 years old residents of RCHDs	RVP
2015	SIV	Non-institutionalised persons with intellectual disabilities (PID) in designated institutions (DIs)	RVP
2017	PCV13	Residents of RCHEs & ≥ 65 years old residents of RCHDs	RVP

Overview of RVP

- Residential Care Homes (RCHs) / Designated Institutions (DIs) invite private doctors enrolled to RVP – Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs) to provide on-site vaccination
 - a form of public private partnership
 - 475 VMOs enrolled under RVP 2017/18 (list published in CHP website)
 - a familiar and convenient place for residents, PID and staff
- Injection fee of HK\$70 per dose will be reimbursed to VMOs through the eHealth System (Subsidies) (eHS(S)) after the injections in 2018/19 season

Statistics of 2017/18 RVP

1. Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

Category	Type of Institution	Coverage
Residents	RCHE	80.8%
	RCHD	72.2%
Staff	RCHE	41.0%
	RCHD	30.3%
Service User	DI	54.1% (calculated based on the number of service users in DIs enrolled)

2. Pneumococcal Vaccine

Category	Type of Institution	No. of PCV13 administered
Residents	RCHE	30,942

Please encourage the eligible residents to receive pneumococcal vaccination in the coming 2018/19 season

Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP) 2018/19

Eligibility for Vaccination under RVP

Type of institution	Eligible groups	Types of vaccines to be vaccinated	
		SIV	PCV13 and 23vPPV*
RCHE	Residents in RCHE (<u>NOT</u> include day care centre users)	✓	✓
	Staff in RCHE (<u>NOT</u> include those working in day care centre)	✓	✗
RCHD	Residents / boarders in RCHD (<u>NOT</u> include day care centre users or day pupils)	✓	✓ (For residents aged 65 or above ONLY)
	Staff in RCHD (<u>NOT</u> include those working in day care centre)	✓	✗
Designated Institutions (DIs) serving PIDs	Non-institutionalised PID receiving service in DIs (<u>NOT</u> include non-PID users)	✓	✗
	Staff working in DIs	✗	✗

* Depending on past vaccination record

Vaccination Period

- Seasonal influenza vaccination
 - Start on 24 Oct 2018

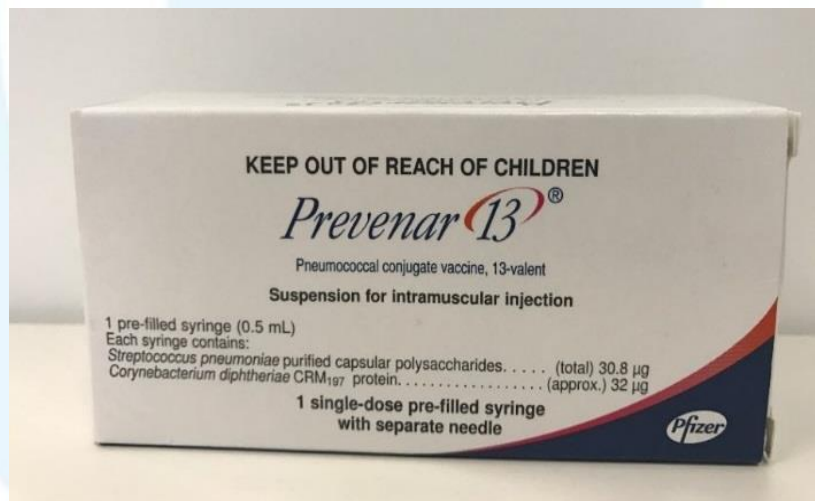
- Pneumococcal vaccination
 - 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23vPPV)
 - ◆ Ongoing since commencement in October 2009
 - 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13)
 - ◆ Ongoing since commencement in October 2017

Pneumococcal Vaccine

Prevenar 13 (Pfizer)

13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13)

- 0.5ml pre-filled syringe without needle (needles separately provided)
- Intramuscular
- Expiry date: end of month marked on package

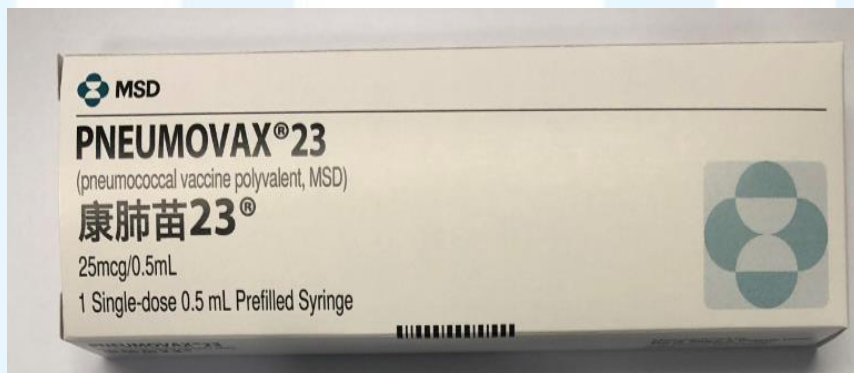


Pneumococcal Vaccine

Pneumo-23 (MSD)

23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23vPPV)

- 0.5ml pre-filled syringe without needle (Needles separately provided)
- Intramuscular
- Expiry date: end of month marked on package



Logistics

Before Vaccination


- **DH:**
 - supplies and delivers consent forms, vaccines, sharp boxes and immunization cards to RCHs / DIs before the scheduled vaccination
- **RCHs / DIs:**
 - send consent forms signed by eligible residents / PIDs and staff to VMO 10 days in advance for checking
- **VMO:**
 - should perform prior checking of vaccination history and eligibility for all recipients through eHS(S) (vaccination should be delayed if checking has not been done)

Before Vaccination

- After checking in eHS(S):
 - VMO should fill in the vaccination date of previous dose on the consent form

填寫同意書注意事項

必須填寫



衛生署
院舍防疫注射計劃
疫苗接種同意書

樣本

院舍編號	
PH19999 (由院舍填寫)	
居住排檔紀錄	最近一次接種日期 (日/月/年)
愛群保潔居院舍	11/2007
15 樓新及頌庭多層居屋	/
23 樓新及頌庭多層居屋	10/2008

醫健通(資助)系統編號	
1. TR12B3	
2. TR	
接種紀錄	2018 年年度接種日期 (日/月/年)
愛群保潔居院舍	/
15 樓新及頌庭多層居屋	16/11/2018
23 樓新及頌庭多層居屋	/

注意：1. 請用黑色或藍色筆以正楷填寫本同意書。
 2. 填寫的日期應於接種日期最少十個工作天前交予對診註冊醫生，以透過醫健通(資助)系統核對紀錄。
 3. 對於接種後未能妥善保存同意書的正本。

接種前，到診註冊醫生根據醫健通(資助)系統上院友的接種記錄填寫

接種後，即時由到診註冊醫生填寫接種日期

Before Vaccination

- Create accounts for new eligible clients if necessary
- Confirm with RCH / DI date and time for vaccination and that adequate number of vaccines are ordered and **properly stored** in RCH / DI (with cold chain and temperature monitoring)

Vaccination in RCHs / DIs

- Ensure the recipients' vaccination record have been checked through eHS(S), vaccination card or history from recipients or relatives
- Pay particular attention to those who are newly-admitted to the RCH
- VMO **should be present** and oversee the whole vaccination process, ensure personnel involved in vaccination are qualified/trained to perform vaccination duties

Vaccination in RCHs / DIs

- Ensure the personnel involved in vaccination are qualified and trained in emergency management of severe immediate reactions and are equipped to do so and to supervise and stand-by for emergency
- Read carefully the vaccine information, noting especially the **contra-indications, route of administration, dosage and expiry date, storage and handling**
- Check the **consent form, identity of the recipients and the medical conditions** of the recipients before vaccination
- **Counterchecking identity** of residents against consent form and identity document before vaccination

Vaccination in RCHs / DIs

- Ensure **correct vaccines** (SIV or pneumococcal) to be given to recipients and the vaccines are **unexpired** and in good condition
- Injection of one kind of vaccine to all recipients before giving the other kind of vaccine
- Separate injection date for SIV and pneumococcal vaccine (in different injection sites, common practice: left SIV vaccine; right pneumococcal vaccine (左流右肺))

After Vaccination

- Proper documentation:
 - vaccination card, consent form, and the consent list (e.g. signature and date)
- Make claims in eHS(S) **within 7 days** of injection (to keep records in eHS(S) updated)
- Report vaccination incidents to Vaccination Office of DH as soon as possible
- Report Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AFEI) if any
- Keep true copies of consent forms for 7 years

Points to Note

- Only use vaccines supplied by DH
- Provide vaccination service on-site in RCHs / DIs
 - Do not charge additional fee from residents / PIDs or staff
- Do not share the injection fee with RCHs / DIs
- Make claims under RVP instead of Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS)
- Pre- and post-payment checking

Vaccination to mentally-incapacitated residents without guardians

- If the in-charge of RCHs / DIs confirmed that the guardian / parent of the resident cannot be contacted, either Part III or Part IV should be filled
- Part III: to be completed by Relative of the recipient
- Part IV: to be completed by In-charge Person of RCH
- ***For the benefit of the residents, VMO can provide vaccination to them after assessment and considers the vaccination is in the best interest of the them***

(三) 供服務使用者的親屬填寫		(請在適當的位置加上“×”號)	
本人未能聯絡到服務使用者的家長／監護人，並同意安排為服務使用者接種以下疫苗：			
<input type="checkbox"/> 季節性流感疫苗及／或		<input type="checkbox"/> 13 價肺炎球菌結合疫苗 或 <input type="checkbox"/> 23 價肺炎球菌多醣疫苗	
親屬簽署		親屬姓名	
與服務使用者的關係		日期	
香港身份證號碼 (例：A123)			
(四) 供院舍負責人／主管填寫			
本人未能聯絡到服務使用者的家長／監護人以安排為服務使用者接種疫苗。			
院舍負責人／主管簽署		院舍印鑑	
院舍負責人／主管姓名			
職級		日期	

SAMPLE

Arrangement of SIV mop up vaccination for staff and residents of RCHs

- Arrange mop up vaccination
- If VMO is not available, RCHs could contact VO for staff / residents' referrals to GOPCs for mop up vaccination starting from 1.1.2019

Inspection to RCHs

- To evaluate and improve vaccination procedure and logistics
- DH staff may randomly conduct onsite inspection of the services provided

Information prepared for VMOs

- Terms and Conditions of Agreement
- Doctors' Guide (on-line version on CHP website)
- FAQs
- 5 steps of checking vaccination records in eHS(S)

Five steps of checking vaccination record in eHealth System
(Log in eHealth System using English version)


Step 1: Visiting medical officer (VMO) officer duly completed consent forms from Residential Care Home (RCH) at least 10 days before vaccination day.

Step 2: Check recipient's eligibility for Seasonal influenza vaccination (SIV):


- All residents and staff are eligible.

In pneumococcal vaccination (23rPPV):

- RCHs for Elderly: all residents who have never received 23rPPV before are eligible.
- RCHs for Persons with Disabilities: residents aged 65 or above who have never received 23rPPV before are eligible.

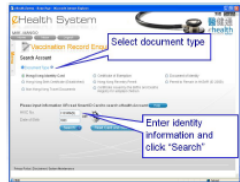


Step 2: Log in the eHealth System and select the "Vaccination Record Enquiry" function.



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Step 4:



If recipient has a validated eHealth account

Final Step 5:

If recipient has a validated eHealth account and the matched vaccination records are found, the records are shown.

If recipient does not have a validated eHealth account, you have to input name and gender for searching vaccination records.

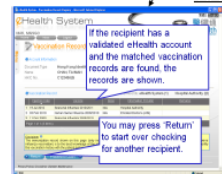


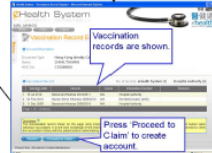
Check recipient's SIV record

- Seasonal influenza vaccination: Residents and staff of RCHs should get vaccinated every year.
- If recipient has already received SIV on or after 1 Sep 2014, no further dose of SIV should be given under RVP 2014/15.

Check recipient's 23rPPV record

- Pneumococcal vaccination: For residents who have received 23rPPV at the age of 65 years or above, no further dose of 23rPPV is required.

If you have difficulties checking the vaccination record, please call our helpline 2125 2125. Or you may visit the following link for "Easy Guide" of the eHealth System.
<https://apps.hor.gov.hk/HCS/SP/Demo/EN/ScreeningProvider.htm>

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RVP Information

- Please visit:

http://www.chp.gov.hk/en/view_content/23543.html

Information for Visiting Medical Officers (VMO)



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院舍防疫注射計劃 Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme 2017/18



Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme 2017/18 has commenced on 25 October 2017. All residents and staff of Residential Care Homes for Elderly (RCHE) and Residential Care Homes for Persons with Disabilities (RCHD), non-institutionalised Persons with Intellectual Disability (PID), receiving services in designated institutions serving PID (such as day activity centres, sheltered workshops and special schools for PID) are eligible to receive free Seasonal Influenza Vaccination provided by Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs) enrolled to the programme. Residents of RCHE and residents of RCHD who aged 65 years or above are eligible for one dose of free 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) and one dose of free 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23vPPV).

[Enrolment Information](#)

(including Covering Notes for Application, Appendix A - Application Form, Appendix B - Authority for Payment to a Bank and Appendix K - Definitions, Terms and Conditions of Agreement, and Schedule)

[Change Form](#)

[Doctors' Guide](#)

[Vaccination Consent Form \(Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme 2017/18\) \(PDF Version\) \(Word Version\)](#)

[Vaccination Consent Form \(Seasonal Influenza Vaccination for Persons with Intellectual Disability \(Non-institutionalised\) \(2017/18\) under Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme \) \(PDF version\) \(Word version\)](#)

[Public-Private Partnership Programmes for Healthcare Services Corruption Prevention Guide for Service Providers](#)

[FAQs for Visiting Medical Officers](#)

[Briefing Session Powerpoint -](#)

- Seasonal Influenza Vaccination
- Pneumococcal Vaccination
- RVP
- eHealth System (Subsidies) (eHS(S))

[Five steps of checking vaccination record in eHealth System \(Subsidies\)](#)

[Five steps of checking vaccination record in eHealth System \(Subsidies\) \(Chinese interface\)](#)

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