

Pneumococcal Self Learning Test



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1. Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine was made nationally available?
 - a. 1998
 - b. 1989
2. The most common side effects after receiving pneumococcal polysaccharide are:
 - a. Flu like symptoms
 - b. Redness, soreness and swelling at the injection site
 - c. Guillain-Barré syndrome
 - d. Systemic symptoms of headache, fever, runny nose
 - e. b and d
3. A 55-year-old man who has chronic pulmonary disease would be eligible for pneumococcal vaccine?
 - **True or False**

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4. A 28-year-old man is HIV positive. He should be assessed for history of pneumococcal vaccine.

True or False

5. The ventral gluteal site is not an appropriate site for pneumococcal vaccine administration, except for a client who has had a double mastectomy with lymph node removal.

True or False

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6. The immune system can easily be overloaded by more than one immunization.

True or False

7. It is important to change the needle after drawing up each dose of vaccine.

True or False

Answer Key

1. a
2. e
3. True
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. False