

### Post-Splenectomy Vaccine Schedule

If no vaccines previously received:

	Initial vaccination	2 month follow-up	Long-term follow-up
Pneumococcal 20-valent conjugate (Prevnar 20®)	✓		
Haemophilus B conjugate vaccine (actHIB®)	✓		
Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (Menveo®)	✓	✓	✓ (Every 5 yrs.)
Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine (Bexsero®)	✓	✓	✓ (Every 2-3 yrs.)
Seasonal influenza vaccine	✓ (If not received this yr.)		✓ (Every yr.)

If some vaccines received, follow the below schedule:

#### *Pneumococcal vaccines*

- Patients who have received Prevnar 13® should wait at least 8 weeks before receiving Pneumovax 23® and revaccinated 5 years after first dose
- Patients who have received Pneumovax 23® in the past year should wait at least 1 year to receive Prevnar 20® vaccine

#### *Meningococcal vaccines*

- Menveo® doses should be scheduled at least 1 month apart
- Bexsero® doses should be scheduled at least 1 month apart
- If patient has received Menactra® or Trumenba® as an outpatient, it is best to write follow-up scripts for these brands of meningococcal vaccines for their respective due date
  - Menactra® requires 2 doses - at least 1 month apart
    - If patient has received Menactra® but not Prevnar 13®, wait at least **4 weeks** prior to administering Prevnar 13®. Menactra® is thought to interfere with the antibody response to pneumococcal conjugate vaccine if given too close together.
  - Trumenba® requires 3 doses – doses given at 0, 2, and 6 months

#### *Haemophilus B conjugate vaccine*

- Only a single dose is required. If already vaccinated, do not re-vaccinate

**\*\* When educating a patient who has received some vaccines, provide them with an individualized copy of the “Post-splenectomy Vaccine Guidelines,” by modifying the table to match their specific schedule**