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### *New and Improved Vaccine*

*Invasive Pneumococcal Disease in Young Children Before Licensure of 13-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine — United States, 2007*

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Invasive pneumococcal disease, or IPD, is one of the leading causes of serious illness and death among young children and the elderly worldwide. Each year, more than 4,000 deaths in the U.S. are caused by IPD and thousands more are hospitalized. Once acquired, IPD can be difficult to treat, so prevention is key. While an IPD vaccine has been available since 2000, a new vaccine has been approved and is expected to prevent even more cases of this serious disease. Check with your healthcare provider to see if your child should get the new IPD vaccine.

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