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## **Pneumococcal vaccination**

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Pneumococcal disease is a major cause of morbidity and mortality in the immunocompromised patients, especially including HIV-infected patients and those who underwent transplantation. Thus, current guidelines recommend pneumococcal vaccination for solid organ transplant candidates prior to transplantation. In addition, pneumococcal vaccination is recommended for solid organ transplant recipients 2-6 months after transplantation considering rapidly waning immunity.