

**Indications:**

- All patients status post splenectomy
- All patients with <50% intact spleen

**Protocol:**

## Pneumovax 0.5mL IM

- 14 days post injury or prior to discharge from the hospital, whichever comes first, unless patient remains in the ICU
- Pts may need a revaccination with PPSV in 5 years, f/u with primary care

## Haemophilus vaccine (Hib) 0.5 mL IM

- 14 days post injury or prior to discharge from the hospital, whichever comes first, unless patient remains in the ICU
- No revaccination needed
- Meningococcal Vaccine (Menactra) 0.5 mL IM
  - 14 days post injury or prior to discharge from the hospital, whichever comes first, unless patient remains in the ICU
  - Will need a second dose of meningococcal vaccine at least 2 months apart
  - Revaccination every 5 years is recommended

## References:

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6104a9.htm>